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## THREAT TO HANKOW.

## BARRICADES ERECTED BY JAPANESE.

## FOREIGNERS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM KULING.

## MARTIAL LAW IN CITY.

The sudden attack by a large force of Communists on Changsha which resulted in the Government troops leaving the city is described by refugees who have arrived at Hankow on board the British gunboat *Aphis*. The capture of the city came as a complete surprise, but some little warning of the approach of the Communists had been given and the foreign community withdrew to the foreign settlement on the island. Later, foreigners boarded the gunboats which also took on board missionaries who continued to arrive by boat and on foot until low water compelled the *Aphis* to drop lower down the river.

Spectacular conflagrations spread through the city after the Government troops, who are stated to have handed over rifles and ammunition to the Communists, had left. There are now 60,000 well equipped "Reds" in Central China and a general uprising in Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi has been declared. Shaokan has been captured and the threat to Hankow is such that martial law has been proclaimed.

The Japanese at Hankow are constructing barbed wire entanglements round the Concession as a precaution, while two hundred foreigners spending their holidays at Kuling are being withdrawn immediately.

## CHANGSHA CAPTURE DESCRIBED.

Hankow, Aug. 1.

H.M.S. *Aphis* arrived at Hankow yesterday morning with forty-nine refugees from Changsha on board. Of these two were Norwegians, six Italians, six Americans, nine Frenchmen, twelve British and fourteen Germans. The party also included five children and eighteen women, twenty-six of the forty-nine being men.

The latter all warmly praised the sterling work done by the officers and men of H.M.S. *Aphis*.

The capture of Changsha came as a complete surprise. On Saturday morning conditions were normal, but at noon the Asiatic Petroleum Company learned that a large body of Communists was approaching Changsha.

Mr. Harding, the British consul, advised all British subjects to concentrate on the island in the middle of the river. The foreign settlement is situated on the island.

"Reds" in Control.

The Government troops had not been paid and were unreliable. On Sunday evening rifle shots were heard on the mainland and the Government troops were seen evacuating the native city.

Reports were received to the effect that the Government forces had surrendered quantities of rifles and munitions to the "Reds."

Foreigners then embarked on launches which were anchored in the vicinity of the British warships *Aphis* and *Teal*, the American *Falos* and the Japanese *Futami*.

Spectacular conflagrations were seen on Monday morning and these spread through the city on Monday night until on Tuesday the whole city seemed to be ablaze.

Meanwhile lone missionaries arrived by boat and on foot until the falling of the river on Tuesday morning compelled the *Aphis* to drop five miles down the river to the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation.

The Communist Army.

The *Aphis* left for Hankow on Tuesday evening, leaving the *Teal* and *Falos* to watch events at Changsha, for which port the *Gnat* and *Aphis* left this morning.

It is stated that the Communist headquarters in Shanghai have proclaimed a general rising of "Reds" in Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi with the intention of taking Hankow on August 1. In this connexion the "Reds" are breaking up the bridges on the Peking-Hankow railway twenty to forty miles north of Hankow.

There are 60,000 "Reds" in Central China equipped with 45,000 rifles, field guns, aeroplanes and wireless, while several important

## CONSUL'S RESCUE EXPEDITION.

### HOW MISSIONARIES WERE SAVED.

### FULL STORY OF PERILOUS ADVENTURE.

### LADIES STILL HELD.

Foochow, July 26. After a somewhat perilous adventure, the British and American Consuls have returned from their successful expedition up the Min River to bring out the missionaries from the disturbed area up-country. Some anxiety is still felt for the Misses Nettleton and Harrison, as well as for a number of other missionaries in outlying spots.

For some time, the river has been blocked owing to the fighting between rebel forces under General Lu Hsing-pang and the Government troops under General Liu, and since the capture of the Misses Nettleton and Harrison in their attempt to comply with consular advice by leaving their station and journeying to Chien-ning, much anxiety has been felt for others.

### Ladies' Plight.

So far, no way has been found of releasing the two ladies, nor is their present situation in any way clear, although a letter obviously written at bandit-dictation has been received, on the back of which was a sentence indicating that they were so far safe and well-treated. At the best, however, this is no time, with the thermometer between 90 and 100 degrees on the plain, for two ladies who have been many years in the country to be travelling under duress with Communist robber bands.

Under such circumstances, it seemed urgent to the British and American authorities that, if at all possible, missionaries who were within distance of the cities along the Min River should be brought down, and negotiations were entered into with the Chinese authorities.

### Japanese Prepare.

Hankow, July 31. Martial law has been proclaimed here.

Six Communists who were arrested this morning were summarily executed at Wuchang.

The Japanese, as a precaution, are constructing barbed wire entanglements round the Japanese Concession.

Two hundred foreigners who are spending their summer holidays at Kuling are being withdrawn immediately.—*Reuter*.

### H.M.S. *Teal* Fired At.

Whilst H.M.S. *Teal* was reconnoitring at Changsha on Wednesday, she was fired on by "Reds" from the north end of the Island.

The gunboat was not damaged, and did not reply, fearing damage to foreign buildings on the island, which are apparently intact.—*Reuter*.

### Kiukiang Warning.

Kiukiang, Aug. 1. Four thousand Communists are marching on Kiukiang. As a consequence, all foreign residents have been warned to prepare to leave.—*Reuter*.

### Ghastly Atrocities.

Many ghastly stories of Communist atrocities are coming through from Changsha, stating that the "Red" troops have massacred 300 wealthy Chinese residents following a futile demand for money and valuables.

Officials of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were amongst others kidnapped for ransom, the Communist demanding \$700,000 from the Chamber for the release of its officials.

Incendiarism has been responsible for the destruction of several fine structures, mainly the Government and public offices. In addition to looting, the Communists have demanded that the populace pay them two months' house rent in advance as military funds for the Communist Army.

The slaughter of the innocent citizens has been terrible, and

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## R100 DEVELOPS TROUBLE.

### SPEED REDUCED OWING TO TAIL FIN FAULT.

### DELAYED ARRIVAL.

London, July 31. The airship R100 is expected to reach Montreal late tonight having taken about sixty-six hours for the journey from Cardington. This evening, following the course of the St. Lawrence, she encountered a strong headwind. The airship circled Quebec on the way. Throughout the day site had made excellent progress, despite assorted weather, including thick fog. She passed over several liners whose passengers rushed to the boat decks and cheered her.

She exchanged greetings with them all, saying that all on board the airship were enjoying the trip, although they would be glad to reach Montreal where they could smoke. Elaborate preparations have been made at St. Hubert Aerodrome, Montreal, to deal with the record crowd awaiting the airship.—*British Wireless*.

Montreal, July 31.

After passing Gross Isle, twenty miles east of Quebec, the R100 wirelessed that she had some "fabric trouble" and was compelled to reduce speed. It was further reported that she might not arrive at Montreal until to-morrow.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Montreal, later.

Further wireless messages from the R100 indicate that the fabric tail-fin "gave trouble" two hundred miles from Montreal. The commander reduced speed to ten knots but ninety minutes later temporary repairs were effected and the speed was increased to twenty knots.

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## PECULIAR CASE AT KOWLOON.

### WAS IT BURGLARY OR LOVE VISIT?

### TYPHOONS DESCRIBED AS GOOD POLICEMEN.

### DOUBTFUL STORY.

London, July 31. The House of Commons to-day listened to the rare ceremony of the Speaker, on a formal motion of the House, admonishing one of the Labour members.

Mr. Elijah Sandham, who was

elected for the Kirkdale Division

last year, alleged in a recent

speech that certain fellow Labour

members had accepted bribes and

had got drunk in the House.

The allegations were discussed

in Commons and then referred to

the Committee of Privileges which

concentrated attention on the

more serious allegation of bribery

and corruption.

The Committee expressed the

opinion that Mr. Sandham had

been guilty of a gross libel upon

the House and deserved censure.

The Committee rejected Mr.

Sandham's plea for a full investiga-

tion on the ground that he had

declined to cite specific instances

in support of his allegations.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston in-

formed his Worship that on July 16

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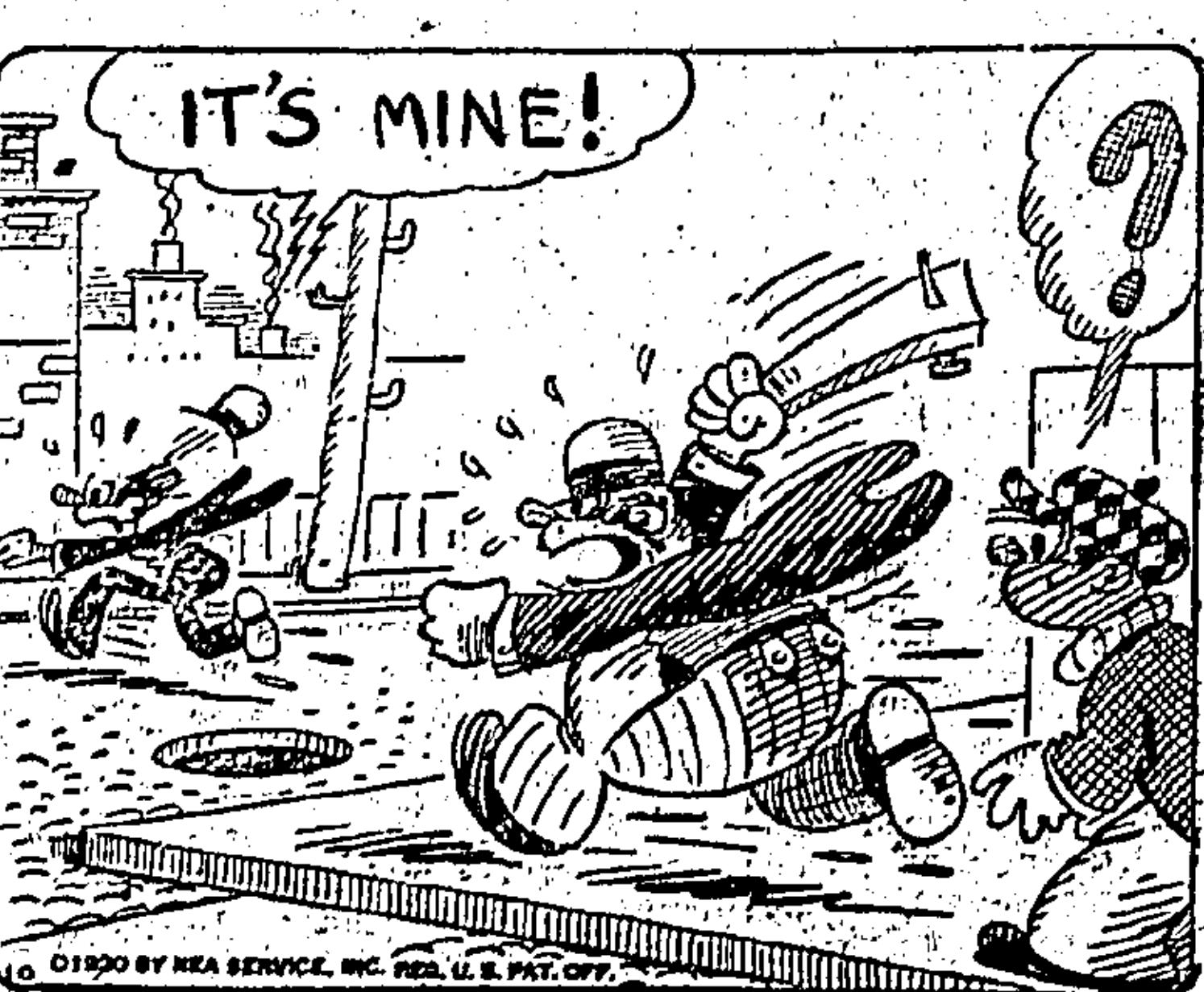
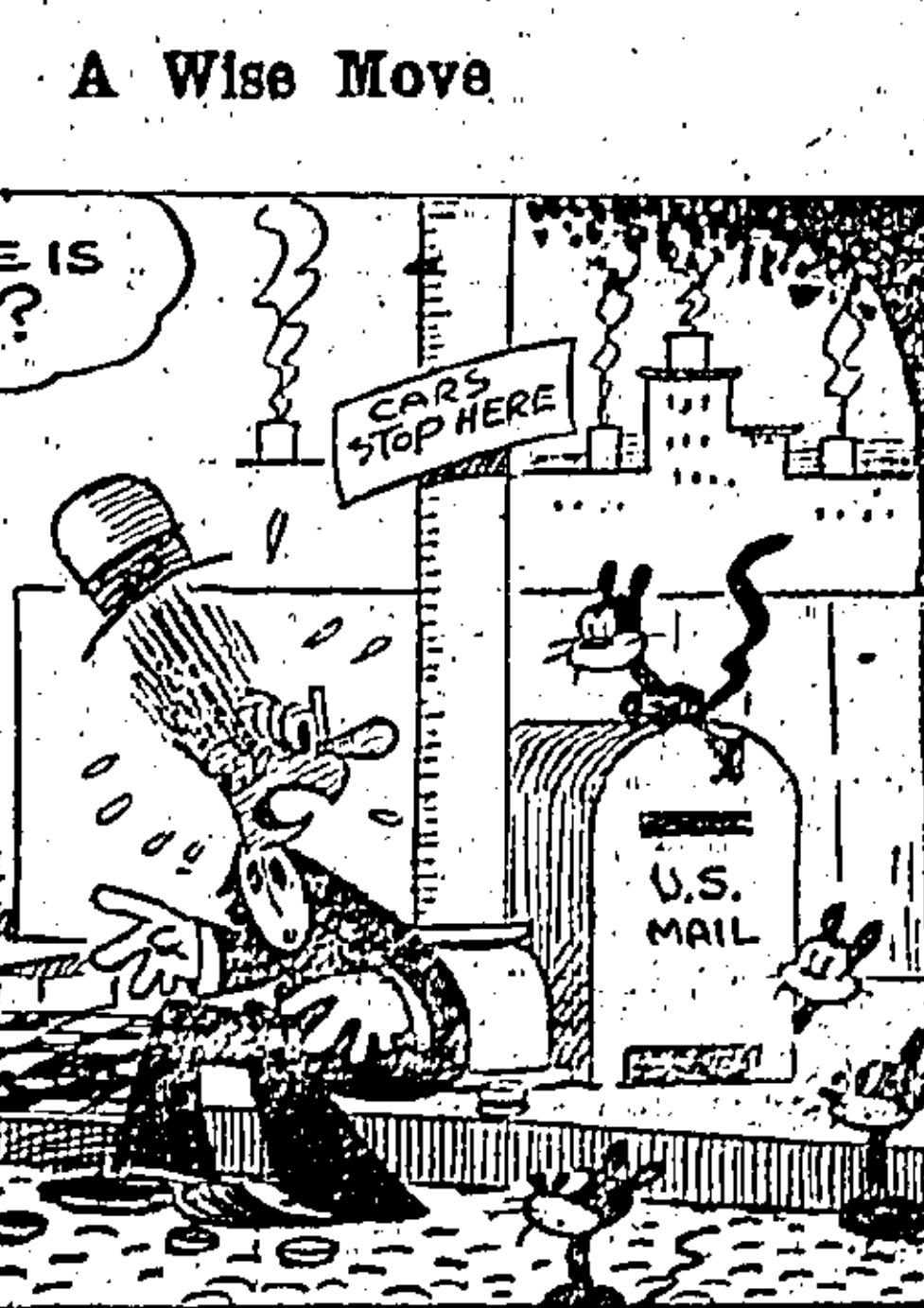
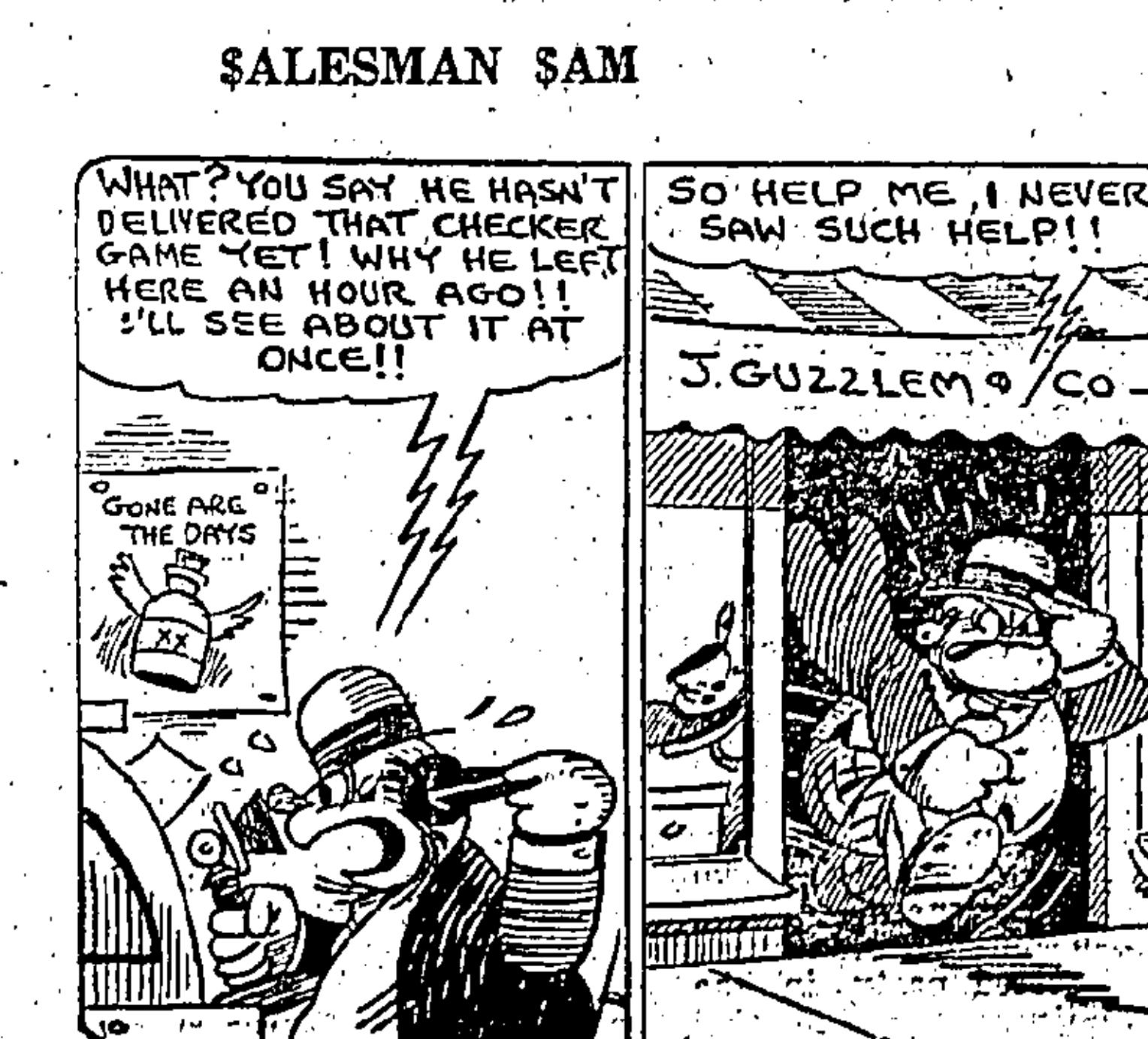
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## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### RICKSHA FARES NOT TO BE REVISED.

### THREE NEW BILLS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.), announced, in reply to question by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., that the Government saw no reason at present to consider the question of a revision of the scale of fares for public chairs and jinrikishas, which, after remaining unchanged for many years, were raised to the present level in 1924.

His Excellency the Governor, (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.) presided, and there were also present:

The Hon. The Officer Commanding the Troops (Colonel W. D. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector of Police).

Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

### Ricksha Fares.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall asked:

In view of the prevailing high cost of living, will the Government review the scale of fares prescribed in clause 84 of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations Ordinance, 1912 in respect of public chairs and jinrikishas with the view to making a reasonable increase in such scale?

The Colonial Secretary replied:

The Government sees no reason at present to consider the question of a revision of the scale of the fares in question which, after remaining unchanged for many years, were raised to the present level in 1924. It is pointed out that the licence fee for public jinrikishas has, so far as the Island of Hongkong is concerned, only recently been reduced by paragraph 3 (d) of Government Notification 376 of 17th June, 1930.

### Public Latrine.

The Colonial Secretary said:

"Whereas application has been made by the Sanitary Board to the Governor under section 167 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1908, for the erection of a Public Latrine on the east of Ladder Street at its junction with Lower Lascar Row.

And whereas such application having been duly approved by the Governor and notification of the intention to erect a Public Latrine at such site having been duly published in three successive numbers of the Gazette a certain owner and occupier of the property in the vicinity has objected to such erection;

And whereas such objection has been duly considered;

It is hereby resolved by this Council that the above men-

tioned site and the erection thereon of a Public Latrine be and the same are hereby approved."

He said: The objection to which reference is made in this resolution came, as members have been informed by circulation, from the owner of the new "Central Theatre," and was based on three grounds,

(a) that the smell from the proposed latrine might be offensive to the theatre audience and that some obstruction to ventilation might occur.

(b) that the exits from the theatre for use in case of fire would be obstructed, and

(c) that fire-fighting appliances might be hindered.

To the first of these objections the Medical Officer of Health has given his assurance that there will be no obstruction to light or ventilation and that there is no fear that the latrine, which is of course to be water flushed, will be offensive.

As regards fire precautions a slight alteration to the siting of the latrine has, since the circulation of the papers, been made and the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, is now entirely satisfied in this respect.

The Attorney General seconded.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

### Sanitary Board By-laws.

The Colonial Secretary said:

"That the By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1908, on the 27th day of May, 1930, be adopted."

These regulations have been under consideration for a long time, in fact as far back as 1925, but it is only recently that it has been found possible to revise them. They are now recommended by the Sanitary Board for adoption. I beg to move the resolution.

The Attorney General seconded.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

### Telephone Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925."

He said: The memorandum of Objects and Reasons sets out in the four paragraphs attached to the Bill the general objects of this Ordinance. There is at the end of it a schedule of charges, the first 25 items of which represent the existing charges as amended by Orders of the Governor in Council in 1926 and in 1928. The charges in paragraphs 26 and 27, relating to hand micro telephones and automatic dials, are new as representing items which were not contemplated when the original schedule was drawn up. Section B of the Schedule imposes what I consider reasonable charges for removal services borne by the Company, and Section C provides a \$2 fee for each three minutes of conversation where a trunk call is used. I beg to move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

### An Extra Holiday.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Holidays Ordinance, 1912."

He said: The object of this Ordinance is to give us a new holiday in September and to change the date of the October holiday from the 2nd. Monday in October to the 10th of October, unless that date happens to be a Sunday, in which case it is to be on the following Monday, the 10th, of October being the day which is celebrated by the Chinese population as the anniversary of the Republic. I beg to move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

### The Sailors' Home.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen."

He said: The Sailors' Home was

founded in Hongkong many years ago through the instrumentality of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Company and the P. & O. Company; it had and still has for its object the provision of a refuge for merchant seamen calling at this port. In 1925 the Trustees of the Sailors' Home were incorporated by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925 and have since been carrying on under this Ordinance.

The Sailors' Home was self-supporting, but recently, having regard to changed conditions, it has been found to be situated in the wrong part of the town, and was at the time when it was closed down at the end of February of this year being carried on at a financial loss.

The Missions to Seamen is a world-wide organisation and as far as Hongkong is concerned, is incorporated and carried on in this Colony under Ordinance No. 10 of 1919; it has for its objects the propagation of the principles of the Church of England and the provision of a refuge for seamen of His Majesty's Navy as well as for the Merchant Service. It carries on its operation as a refuge on property erected on Marine Lot No. 295 known as 21 Praya East. The Missions to Seamen is also not self-supporting and has to rely in part upon voluntary contributions. Its property, however, is in a more advantageous position for a Seamen's Home, being more centrally situated.

The present Trustees of the Sailors' Home are the senior representatives of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, the Harbour Master and two members appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, who now are the representatives of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and Messrs. Mackinnon & Company.

The organization of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong is a Committee embracing not only representatives of many of the commercial firms of the Colony, but also a representative of the Church of England in the person of the Bishop, representatives of the Admiralty in the persons of the Admirals and the Commodore, the Harbour Master, and other representative persons in the Colony.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Home recently surrendered to the Government the site and buildings known as Marine Lot No. 187A in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$900,000 payable by five annual instalments of \$180,000 each.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

Council went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

No amendment was made in Committee, and upon Council resuming,

The Colonial Secretary reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved the third reading.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

### New Territories Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910."

He said: This Ordinance is to give us a new holiday in September and to change the date of the October holiday from the 2nd. Monday in October to the 10th of October, unless that date happens to be a Sunday, in which case it is to be on the following Monday, the 10th, of October being the day which is celebrated by the Chinese population as the anniversary of the Republic. I beg to move the first reading.

The new Corporation proposes to carry on at the institute the work and objects of the Sailors' Home and the Missions to Seamen.

By the terms of an agreement dated 20th February, 1930, and made between His Majesty The King, the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong and the Trustees of the Sailors' Home, Hongkong, the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong and the Trustees of the Sailors' Home agreed to amalgamate on the terms therein set out and the main object of the proposed Ordinance is to assure the performance of the terms of this agreement and the amalgamation of the two Corporations.

You will notice that on the passing of the new Ordinance the

## CHINESE WIVES OF AMERICANS.

### PROVISION FOR ADMISSION INTO UNITED STATES.

By an Act of the Congress of the United States, approved June 13, 1930, it is now provided that Chinese wives of American citizens who were married prior to the approval of the Immigration Act of 1924, which was approved May 26, 1924, may now receive visas to proceed to the United States, provided conclusive proof of the marriage occurring prior to May 26, 1924 is submitted.

The procedure connected with the application requires that the husband execute a petition in which the essential facts of his citizenship and marriage are set forth, and to which there are attached the affidavits of two American citizens attesting to the truthfulness of the statements made therein. This petition is then forwarded by the applicant to the Commissioner General of Immigration of the Department of Labour, who is empowered to approve or disapprove of such petition. If the petition is approved it is so endorsed and forwarded to the American Consulate General and is the authority for the issuance of a visa to the wife of the petitioner.

The regulations state that the two citizens attesting to the petition must be residents of the United States.

The petition must be executed before an American Consul if the husband is abroad and must then be forwarded by the petitioner to the United States for completion.

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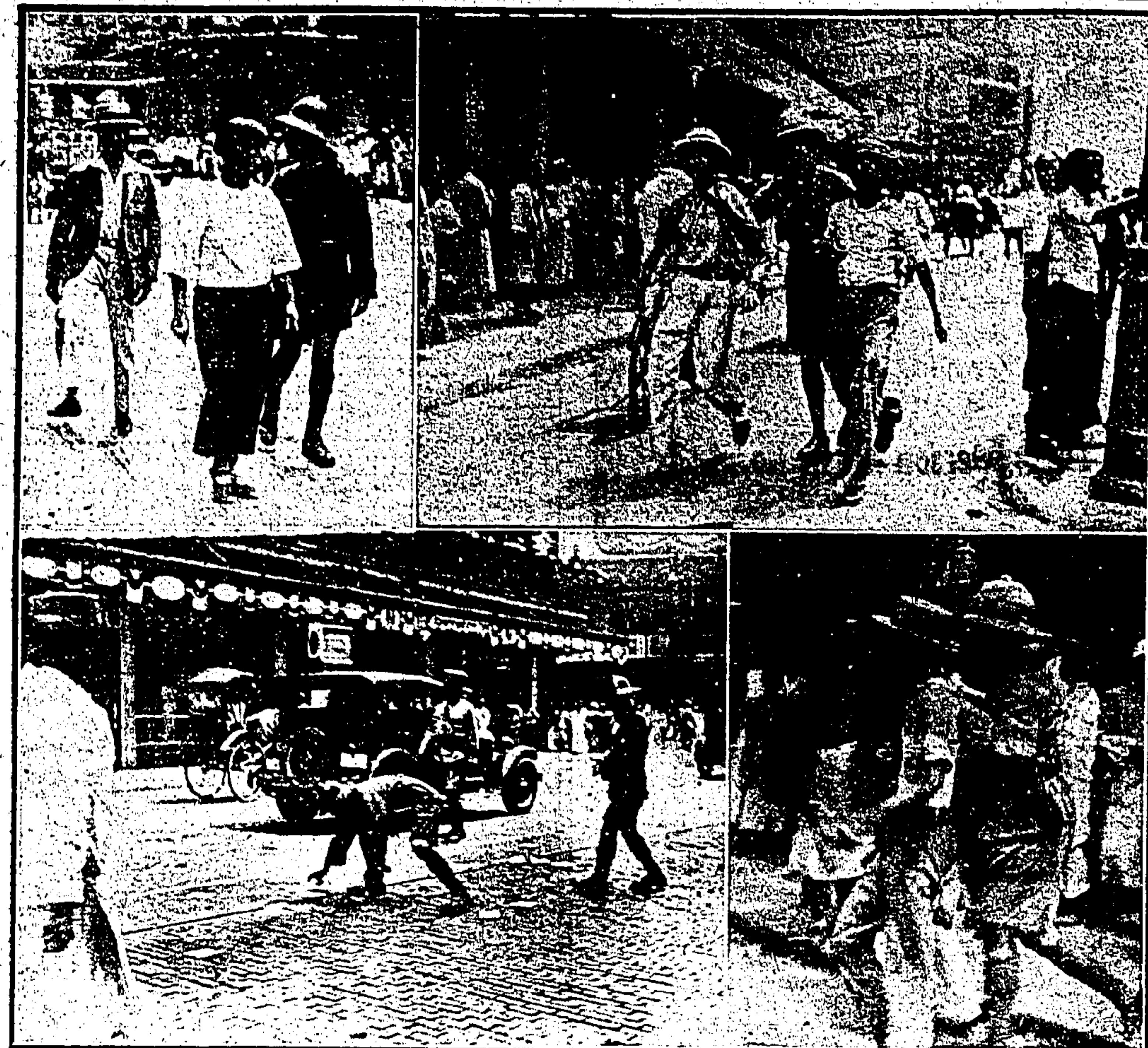
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The police of Central and Louza Stations were kept busy in Shanghai recently by the disturbances created by communist students and labourers. Upper right shows two of the demonstrators being roped in and on their way to the cells at Louza Station. Upper left is seen one of the women on her way to the same destination. Lower left shows police collecting some of the communist pamphlets, while the lower right picture is of another demonstrator under arrest, with some of the onlookers in the background.



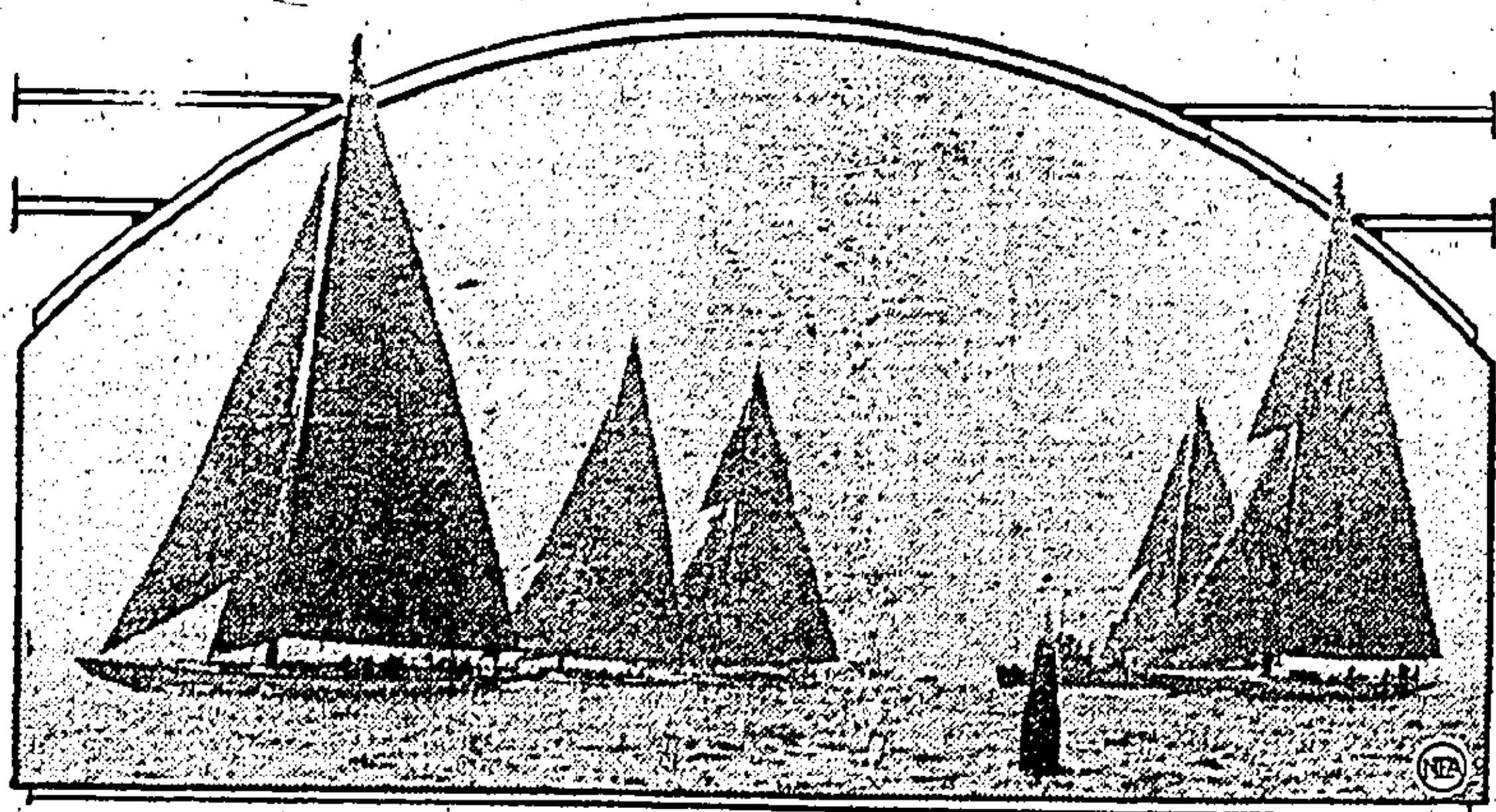
"Imported from France" is 18-year-old Gina Malo, Star of the Theatre Chatelain in Paris, who is to appear on Broadway.



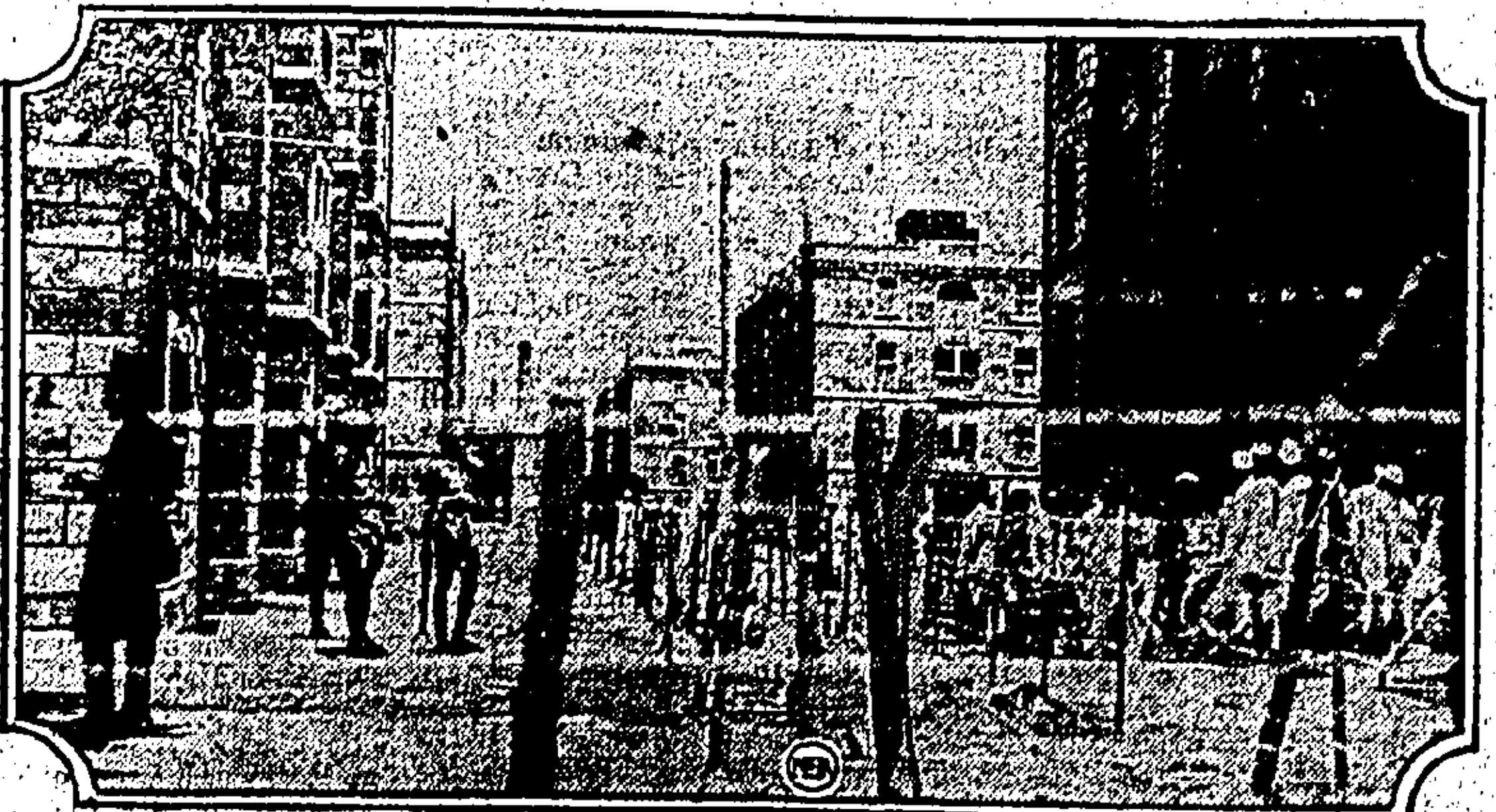
Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham and a young friend at the July 4 celebration in Shanghai.



Old friendships were renewed and reminiscences exchanged when past and present members of the Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles, as "A" Company of the Shanghai Volunteers was originally called, met at dinner at the Shanghai Club, to celebrate the Company's Diamond Jubilee.



The first race of the new American Cup yachts. The Enterprise, shown here second from the left, held the lead over the 23-mile triangular course and won the event by a margin of 6 minutes and 29 seconds.



Reminiscent of war-time stockades for captured prisoners of the barbed-wire enclosure pictured above, where 400 volunteers in India's civil resistance campaign were confined after their arrest by British troops.



Mary Lou is the prize educated chimpanzee of the Milwaukee, Wis., zoo, and she is putting away a dish of sliced fruit with a regular fork while a keeper stands by.

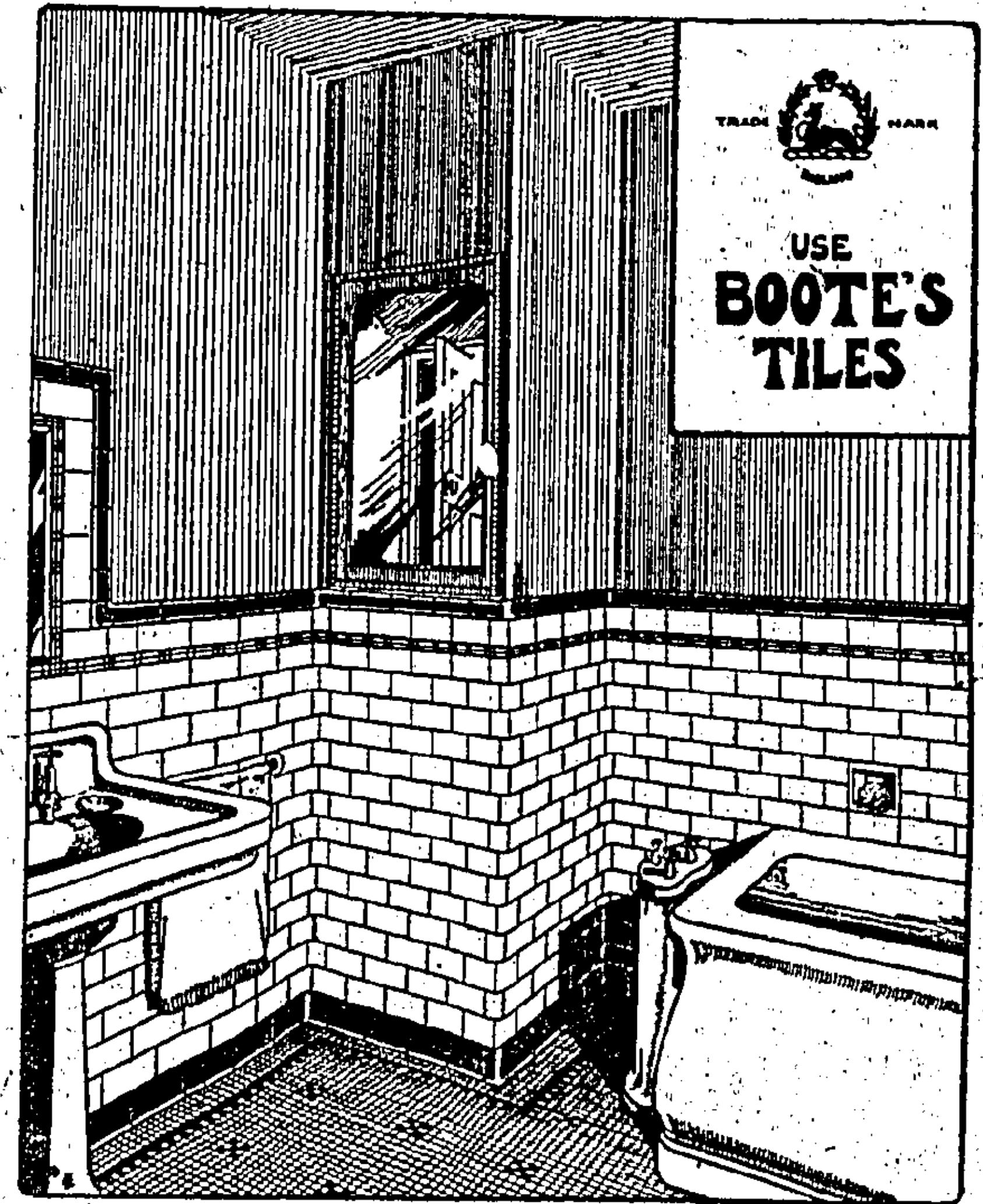


A tornado struck the middle West States of America and caused great havoc. Picture shows the remains of a farmstead after the storm had passed.

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## CINEMA NOTES.

"NIX ON DAMES" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Since "Nix On Dame," the Fox Movietone all talking feature which comes to the Queen's Theatre next Sunday is a story of vaudeville players and their love-affairs, it seems only appropriate that the various members of the cast should have had experience on the big-time.

In fact, with one exception every player has put in from six months to twenty years in vaudeville work, which in turn is one of the reasons why the production has a genuine ring about it. Mae Clarke made several successful trips over the Keith circuit. Robert Ames left Broadway for a year in the "three a day." William Harrigan has made a number of excursions into vaudeville between his theatrical engagements. Maude Fulton has played almost every circuit in the country, as has George Macfarlane.

Hugh McCormack, the intriguist, has spent some twenty years in vaudeville and biavette. Grace Wallace, nearly equal in record. Marshall Ruth tried the Orpheum time for over a year and Benny Hall has appeared on many Eastern "Vaudie" stages. Frederick Graham is an old hand at the game, and Billy Colvin has done much vaudeville work both here and abroad. Only Caille Rovelle, the concert pianist has never played the "time," although she has made many concert engagements. Donald Gallher directed "Nix On Dames," which represents a new talkie departure, both dramatically and pictorially. The story is by Maude Fulton and the various snappy musical numbers were songwriting team of L. Wolfson and Abel Baer.

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The road is being built with wide footpaths, two surfaces for vehicular traffic with walks in the centre of the road through its whole length. These walks will be decorated with shady trees.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Judging from this speed, if maintained, she will reach New York in 40 days and thus meet the ever increasing demand for quick delivery. The Tokai Maru, a sister ship of the Kinai Maru is leaving Hongkong for New York and Baltimore on August 21 and it is expected that she will equal the time of her companion.

## MACAO NOTES.

## IMPROVEMENT IN BUS SERVICE.

Macao, July 30. A marked improvement in the motor bus services in Macao is noticeable. This is due to the fact that the municipal authorities have recently pressed the Kee Kwan Bus Co. to maintain a service on the lines which this company undertook to carry out when receiving the concession, some two years ago, for the bus services in the Colony.

The improved service will be extended to include a route to the bays along the new port, where so many bathing sheds have been erected, principally by the clubs in the Colony. Bathing is indulged in to a great extent, and the running of buses to the sheds will prove a boon to those already using the sheds, and will serve to stimulate bathing among others by providing an encouragement in the shape of cheaper transportation.

## New Boulevard.

Macao will soon have a fine boulevard when the Avenida Hugo de Lacerda is completed. This road runs from the northern end of Macao's Inner Harbour to the Race Course, and will be the finest road in Macao.

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Greatness.  
MODESTY, HALL MARK OF GREAT MEN.

In these days of trumpet-blowing and exaggerated self-confidence, it is refreshing to come across news of someone whose method of estimating greatness gives importance to a quality of quite another kind.

Modesty, someone has been telling us, is the quality which Professor John Philipp, the eminent German artist, takes as the hall-mark of the great man.

He has found it true all over the world that the greater a man is, the less he thinks of himself, and the smaller he is the more conceited he is apt to be.

It is natural that it should be so, for, the greater a man is, the greater is his ideal and the greater the gap between it and him. This alone keeps him humble.

The great man's vision is so much wider and grander than that of lesser men, that even his best achievement, loudly acclaimed by his fellow-men, is, to him, but a patch of the great tapestry of dreams that he has been seeking to weave into reality almost from the beginning of his days on earth.

The world has never even caught sight of the pattern he had before him, and so they may never guess, when they rejoice over his success, that, in reality, he has failed.

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## Jottings.

## EVENING VANITY CASE.

A delicate vanity case for use in the evening is expressed in silver with a handpainted scene on the top. The boxes are oblong in shape, and the majority of the pictures are of country villages or scenes.

## Pet Dog Hankies.

The newest evening hankies, very large and made of coloured squares of chiffon or georgette, are decorated with designs of pet dogs cut out in a different colour material applique to the hankie. The animals appear in one corner of the handkerchief, and their faces are marked in coloured silk.

## Shee Mop.

A useful shoe polisher for use when one is in a hurry is made with a long wicker handle, and a "mop" of wool at one end. The wool is of many colours, and removes specks of dust from the shoe in a moment, and a shoe-horn with a long wicker handle to prevent bending down may be obtained to match.

## Black Chiffon and Tulle.

An exquisite bridge coatee is made of black chiffon with a wide hem of black tulle. This hem is decorated with bows of the chiffon outlined with black silk, and the loops of the bows are worked with tiny silk flowers in a variety of pale colours.

## Useful Coffee Set.

A useful and ornamental coffee set has the silver platform above the cups. Beneath the stand is a tiny spirit lamp, also of silver, which keeps the milk and coffee hot for the "second cup." The six small cups are made of glazed pink china.

## Straw Handbags.

Some of the newest handbags are made of fine straw in its natural colour, and are circular in shape. The bags are secured by a "zip" fastener, which extends round one side of the circle, and both sides are decorated with insertions of brocade.

## Never Wrong.

## MOST AMAZING ATTITUDE.

Of all the uncomfortable ideas which struggling mortals are apt to get into their unfortunate heads, is there any which is so wearing as the idea that one must never own to having been wrong?

It is, to me, the most amazing thing to see the trouble which many people will give themselves for no other end than to be able to say to someone who has doubted, "I see I was right after all!"

Possibly the habit has been acquired through some past conflict with someone who refused to recognise any rightness in the actions, news, or views of the victim, and the desire to prove accuracy has remained long after the need for such action has departed.

But what a comfort it would be for those people who feel that they must always be right, to come down from their pinnacle for a time, and be as other mortals who make mistakes and admit them without losing a shred of their own or other people's respect!—H. M. J. Erskine.

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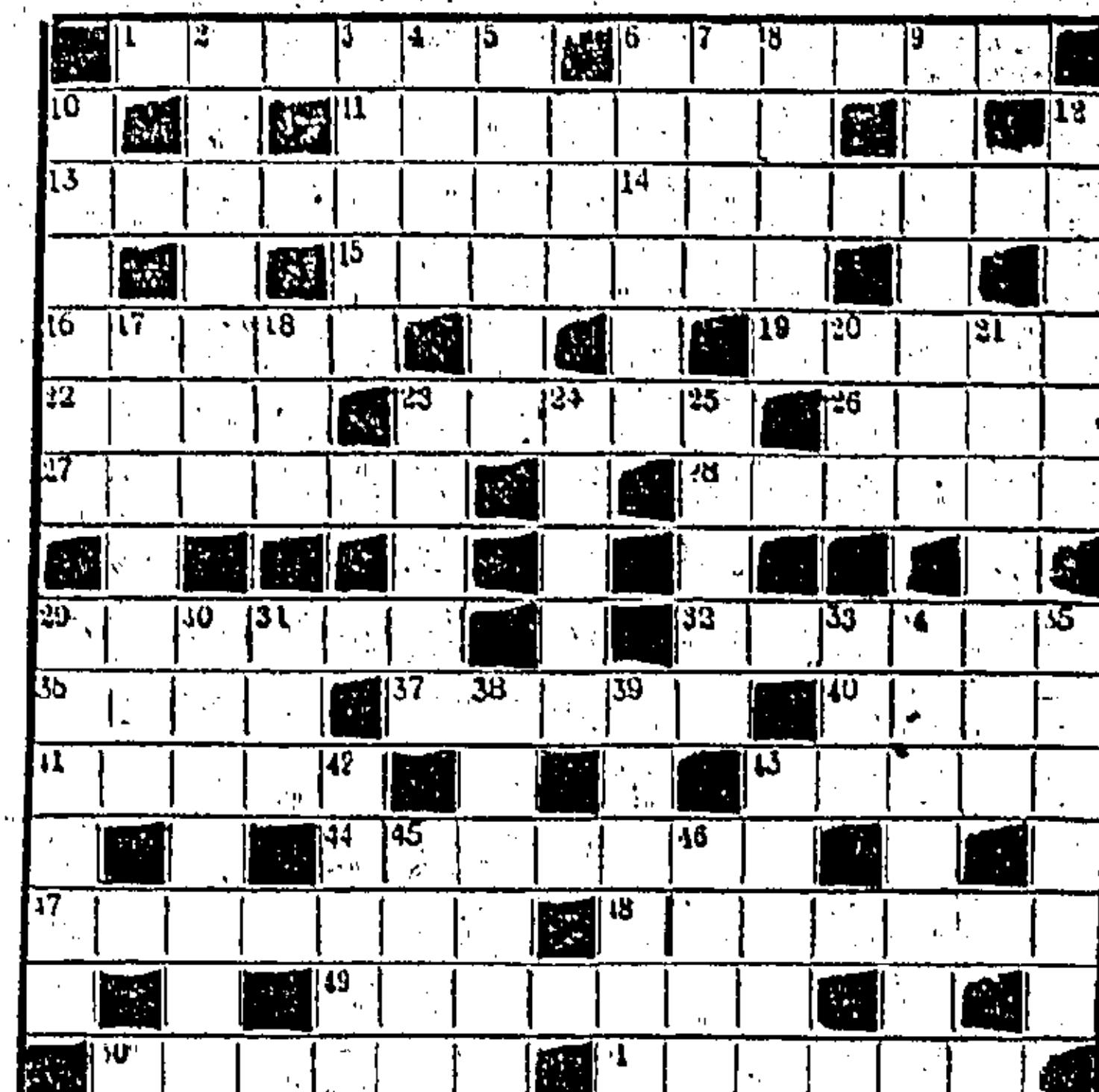
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15. Die.  
16. Stay.  
19. Flower.  
22. Short letter.  
23. Introduce.  
26. Fun.  
27. Welcomes.  
28. Compiled with.  
29. Shut off.  
32. Frost.  
36. Layer.  
37. Stove.  
40. Departed.  
41. Sour.  
43. Cloth.  
44. Small ring.  
47. Three footed stands.  
48. Worship.  
49. Beam of wood.  
50. Harmonies.  
51. Leers.

## Down.

2. Vulcanite.  
3. Newly married woman.  
4. Mistay.  
5. Chooses.  
6. Brigand.  
7. Units.  
8. Urged.  
10. Jumped.  
12. Lingered.

## UNREST ON THE YANGTSE.

## FIVE AMERICAN SAILORS WOUNDED.

Shanghai, July 31. It is reported that five American sailors were wounded this morning when Communists fired on the U.S. gunboat Palos, stationed at Changsha. The Palos returned the fire and it is understood that thirty assailants were killed or wounded.—Reuter.

Many "Reds" Killed.

New York, July 31. A Shanghai message reporting that "Reds" attacked the United States gunboat Palos near Changsha, when five American sailors were wounded, says fifty "Reds" were killed and many wounded.—Reuter's American Service.

Warning to Nanking.

Washington, July 30. The State Department announces that the Nanking Government has been cautioned that if it permits the loss of American life and property in Tsinan and Shantung the American Government will reserve all rights in the matter.

The caution follows the report that four Americans in Tsinan, and also American Mission property, are endangered by bombing raids.—Reuter's American Service.

No Increase of U.S. Forces.

Washington, July 31. The Navy Department has announced that it does not contemplate any increase in the Asiatic force of 6,000 sailors and 2,400 Marines.—Reuter's American Service.

Foreigners in Danger.

Peking, July 31. According to a foreign official

messages, five foreigners are still in Changsha.

An Italian named Baima, who at first refused to evacuate and afterwards attempted to flee, was captured by Communists.

Two Germans, named Putsch and Latskovski, two Americans, Messrs. Allan and Cameron of the Hunan Faith Mission (who are described as conscientious objectors to evacuation) and a Presbyterian, Mr. William Ling, are in the city. So far as is known, the Italian is the only one in the hands of the Communists.—Reuter.

Fears for Hankow.

Shanghai, July 31. Communists are now active along the Peking-Hankow Railway, and fears are entertained regarding the safety of Hankow.

Following the surrender of three regiments of Government troops, "Reds" are reported to have cut the line at Huiyuan, forty miles from Hankow, and to have captured Siakian, which is only twenty miles north of Hankow.

The only foreigners remaining at Changsha are His Majesty's Consul and representatives of foreign firms, who are all staying on board H.M.S. Teal.—Reuter, Reinforcements Sent to Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 31. A message from Hauchowfu states that Chiang Kai-shek arrived yesterday, and left for Yen-chowfu to-day.

It is expected that the Government's offensive on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front will start in one or two days.

The Fifty-third Division, under Li Yun-heng, has left for Tsingtao by boat from Pukow to reinforce the Government forces in Shantung.—Reuter.



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## EMPIRE TARIFFS.

It will have been noticed from yesterday's Parliamentary news that the agenda for the forthcoming Imperial Conference has now been prepared, and it only requires the most cursory of glances to show that it is of a most comprehensive character. Every aspect of inter-Imperial affairs is to be covered, a fact which should result in discussions of the utmost value to all parts of the British Commonwealth. These periodical gatherings, at which statements from all parts of the Empire foregather and exchange ideas for the good of all, serve to strengthen the ties which bind the Mother Country and the great self-governing Dominions together, and experience has shown that they are productive of most beneficial results all round.

Between now and the convening of the Conference, we may expect to hear a great deal regarding the Empire Free Trade movement. On the economic side of the agenda, the matters to be discussed will include the effect of successive tariff changes and of inter-Imperial tariff preferences. It might be assumed from this fact that the Empire Free Trade policy, urged so insistently by Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere would of necessity figure in the deliberations, but, from a statement recently made in the House of Lords, it is clear that the Government does not intend that this controversial issue shall be debated. Lord Arnold, speaking for the Government, told questioners in the Upper Chamber a few weeks ago that it would be made clear from the outset that the Government were opposed to any new or increased taxation of foodstuffs or to any system of tariffs in Great Britain. That automatically rules out the Empire Free Trade question, which would involve both one and the other. Whilst we do not favour the scheme propounded by the Press Barons, which is really nothing but Protection under a new name, we cannot but regret that an opportunity for exploring the general question is to be denied those attending the Imperial Conference. Indeed, it is difficult to see how, in any discussion of Imperial Preference, the subject is to be avoided. There is another reason why it would be well to have the issue threshed out by the Conference. Opponents of the Empire Free

Trade policy have always contended that it is a policy which is not desired by the Dominions, who are jealous of their growing industrialism and would under no conditions agree to unrestricted competition from the Old Country. There would appear to be some support for this statement in the fact that the General Election in Canada has resulted in an overwhelming victory for a party which is likely to increase protective tariffs, it being specifically stated that in such contingency British imports will be badly hit. We have to remember in this connexion that Canada, formerly the producer of little else than raw materials and foodstuffs, has in recent years become rapidly industrialised, her industries having been built up behind the shelter of tariff walls. It is to be assumed that she would not willingly open the gates to outside competition, whether from Britain or any other country.

The British Government has, of course, a perfect right to decide the fiscal policy of the Motherland, just as the Dominions have to adopt what they consider most beneficial to themselves. But nothing would be lost, and the position would be made very much clearer than it is, if the opportunity provided by the Imperial Conference was seized upon to ascertain the exact attitude of the Dominions on such a scheme as that of Empire Free Trade. One advantage of this would be that it would be possible to see how far it is feasible to come to some closer understanding between the Mother Country and various parts of the Overseas Empire, even if the question of food taxation were ruled out. In all these matters the interests of all concerned are best served by candour and unhampered discussion, besides which, there is the further point that if the Empire Free Trade movement is shown to be unacceptable to the Dominions, it will once and for all be ruled out of the realm of practical politics.

## The New Taxation.

When the Government announced its intention of introducing a petrol tax and of increasing the tobacco duties we suggested that the official estimates of the revenues which these taxes would produce were distinctly conservative and that the revenue from all new taxes in a full year would probably be far in excess of the estimates. We also pointed out that in January of this year His Excellency the Governor said "I consider it would be advisable to make provision for increased recurrent expenditure of about a million." Evidence that our contention was not by any means wide of the mark is now forthcoming by the estimated revenue from the petrol tax. The I.G.P. estimates that the petrol tax as affecting motor vehicles only will yield \$291,618 in a full year, yet the Colonial Secretary, during the Salary Commission debate put the yield from the tax at only \$275,000. There is already a difference between the figures, but it is to be remembered that the tax is not merely one on petrol. It is on all light hydro-carbon oils and there will be some revenue from other oils, and also revenue from petrol used other than for the purpose of running street motor vehicles. On the figures alone, therefore, the yield from the tax will be considerably greater than the original estimates. It has also been shown that the Tobacco tax is likely to yield nearer \$800,000 than the estimated, \$700,000, and the new postal rates considerably more than the \$300,000 considered likely. We suggest that in view of the considerable increases in revenue the Government should entirely dismiss the suggestion for a new assessment and should also waive the proposed amusement tax, at any rate until such time as the exact yield from the new taxes has been determined.

It is advertised that the exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, August 3, 1930.

## DAY BY DAY

NOTHING IS EVER DONE, AND MUCH IS PREVENTED, BY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT REALISE THAT THEY CANNOT DO EVERYTHING AT ONCE—Bernard Shaw.

The Colony had a clean bill of health yesterday.

Hongkong's increased postal rates came into force to-day.

The Ben Line s.s. Benledi, from Singapore, is due here on Sunday.

H.M.S. Medway and H.M. submarines Odin, Osiris, Oswald and Otrus are now due to arrive in Hongkong from the United Kingdom on Monday, the 11th instant.

The "At Home" on the Hongkong C.C. ground, at which the Somerset Light Infantry band was to give a concert yesterday afternoon, had to be postponed on account of inclement weather. It will, however, be held on Friday, 8th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. B. Viliki, giving his address as care of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, reported to the Police by letter yesterday that his wife lost a diamond pin on Wednesday night whilst travelling from Salisbury Avenue, to the Star Ferry. Following enquiries by the Police a pin, similar to the description given was recovered from a pawn shop late yesterday.

A Promenade Concert will be given at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters on Friday, August 8, at 9.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Honorary Colonel of the Corps, will dine at Volunteer Headquarters that evening and will attend the concert afterwards. Lady Peel will also attend. Music will be provided by the Corps band assisted by local artistes. The price of admission is \$1.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 31.
Paris	123.74
Brussels	34.75
Amsterdam	120.03
Berlin	20.37
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	24.44
Helsingfors	133.4
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	40.16
Shanghai	1/6
Yokohama	2/0.5/16
New York	4.86 15/16
Geneva	25.05
Milan	32.05
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	18.16
Prague	164.4
Madrid	43
Athens	375
Rio	5.3/32
Bombay	1/5/2
Hongkong	1/3/16
Silver (spot)	16.15/16
Silver (forward)	British Wicless.

## This Thrilling World

### EXTRACTS FROM THE WORLD'S PRESS

"Tageblatt" (Berlin):

The chauffeur was bringing out the picnic basket, when the first party appeared.

We met about a hundred during the day.

They came in a lorry decorated with gay flags, and lanterns, and displaying slogans such as "Away from Mother!" "To-day is Father's Day!" "Long live the solidarity of men!" and one of them was in a flowing robe, another in a clown's costume, etc.

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## OPIUM THROWN IN STOWAWAY'S FOOD RUNS OUT.

## RECOVERED BEFORE SINKING BY A DETECTIVE.

## TELL TALE BANDS.

A boatwoman was charged by Revenue Officer Grimmitt before Mr. Lindell this morning with having had in her possession 100 taels of prepared opium in Connaught Road, West.

The defendant stated that a man had given her the opium to carry.

The Magistrate:—How much did you get for carrying it?

The defendant:—Forty cents.

The Magistrate:—You are willing to take the risk of getting a year in goal for so little a sum?

The defendant:—I did not know it was contraband.

Mr. Grimmitt said that the woman first came on to the Praya from her sampan, looked round, and then went back to the sampan and returned carrying a kerosene tin. She was followed all along the water front by a revenue officer. When she passed the China Provident Company's godowns the officer shouted out to her to stop. She immediately dropped the tin and started to run away, but was chased and arrested. The tin was found to contain the opium.

She was fined \$10,000 or in default nine months imprisonment.

A Chinese named Leung Man-hong, was charged by the same officer with having had in his possession 40 taels of prepared opium. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Grimmitt said that the defendant engaged a sampan at the stern of the s.s. Sui Tai, which had arrived from Macao yesterday. After he had engaged the sampan he noticed that he was being watched by a detective. Defendant accordingly borrowed a woman's hood, wrapped the opium in it, and threw it into the water. The packet was, however, taken out by the detective before it could sink, and was found to contain the opium. Inside the packet were five red rubber bands, suggesting that the defendant had hidden the opium tied to his legs.

A fine of \$4,000 or six months' imprisonment was imposed.

## TYPHOON DAMAGE AT TONGKA-WAN.

## NEW PORT STRUCTURES SUFFER.

Canton, July 31. His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, accompanied by General Tang Yin-wah, Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Wong Kue-sho, Chief Magistrate of the Chung Shan Model District, Mr. Kam Tsang-ching, Commissioner of Education, Mr. Tong Man-kai, Director General of the Chinese Telegraph Administration in Kwangtung, General Auyueung Kue, Commissioner of Public Safety, General Wong Keung, and General Chan Hing-wan, left here yesterday on board the gun-boat Chung Shan, flagship of the 4th Naval Squadron, for Tongka-Wan.

Considerable damage is reported to have been done there by the typhoon which visited the West River Delta last week, and all the preparations which had been made for the opening ceremony of the new free port have been spoiled.

General Chan Ming-shu's object in visiting Tongka-wan at present is to confer with Mr. Tong Shao-yi, Chairman of the Political Council of the Chung Shan Model District, and to inspect the damage caused by the typhoon with the idea of getting repairs executed as quickly as possible so that the opening ceremonies may be held without further delay.

It is reported that the damage in the district is considerable. The ceremonial platform erected for the officials at the opening was completely wrecked as well as all the matsheds built for the accommodation of several thousands of visitors. The new road to Shekki also received heavy damage and will have to be practically rebuilt. —Our Own Correspondent.

## NAVAL TREATY.

## KING SIGNS RATIFICATION INSTRUMENT.

London, July 31. It was stated in the House of Commons to-day with reference to the ratification of the London Naval Treaty in respect of the United Kingdom that the instrument of ratification had been signed by the King and would be deposited simultaneously with the ratification in respect of the Dominions and India and the ratification of the United States and Japan, when all parties to the Treaty were in a position to bring the Treaty into force, in accordance with Article 24.

Singapore, July 31. The Government of Johore has decided that no applications for the alienation of land for rubber cultivation in Johore will be entertained in the future. —Reuters.

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## A FEW DAYS LATER HE CALLED AT THE HOTEL AND ASKED FOR LIN HING, BUT WAS INFORMED THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH MAN STAYING THERE. SHE ACCORDINGLY MADE A REPORT TO THE POLICE.

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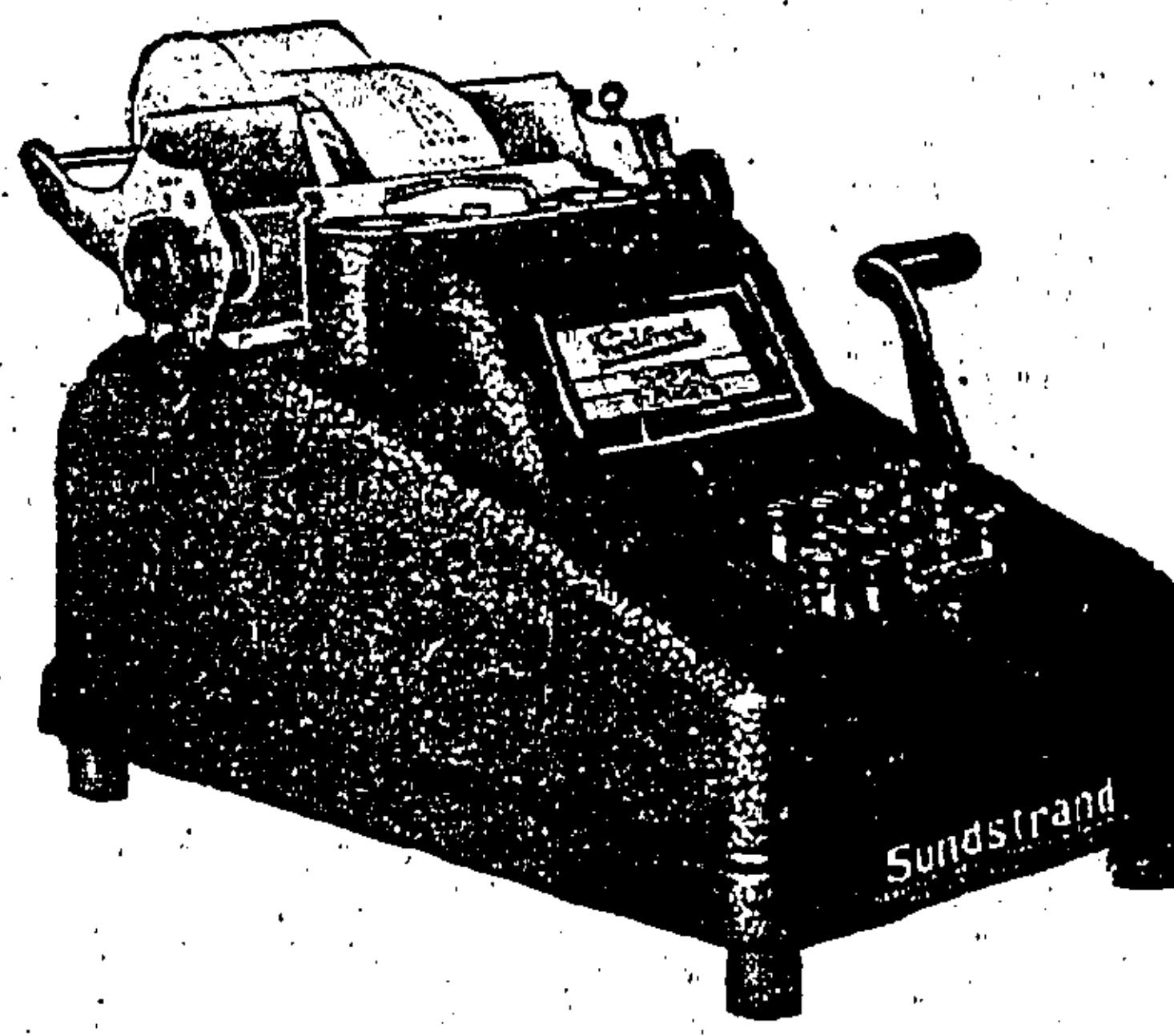
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### MRS. MEYRICK IN THE DOCK.

### SIX MONTHS FOR OFFENCE IN A CLUB.

### CHAMPAGNE IN JUGS.

Mrs. Kate Evelyn Meyrick, the "Night Club Queen," was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Bow-street Police Court for selling intoxicants without a licence and after permitted hours at the Richmond Club, Gerrard-street, Soho, W.

She was also fined a total of £90 and ordered to pay 50 guineas costs.

The club was ordered to be struck off the register and disqualify for twelve months.

Dorotis Delirio, an Italian, of King-st. W.C. and Paul Ghini, King Edward-street, Lambeth, waiters, were fined £10 and £5 respectively for selling drinks after hours.

Two women and six men, accused of unlawfully consuming drinks at the club were each fined 40s.

### "Night Club Queen's" Record.

Mr. E. F. Barker, for the Commissioner of Police, described what officers saw at the club during various visits.

Intoxicating liquor was supplied in large quantities.

Music and dancing were going on, and champagne was served not in bottles, but in jugs.

"Prices asked for the champagne were 35s. or 40s.," added Mr. Barker. "Other drinks were equally exaggerated in value."

In the basement there was a large jug of champagne, which page-boy tried to hide. Glasses had evidently contained gin, whisky and brandy.

"It is idle for me to tell you about this female defendant," said Mr. Barker. "You know her reputation as well as I do."

While Mr. Barker recounted her previous convictions, Mrs. Meyrick cried hysterically.

Sir Chartres Biron, passing sentence, said, "One really cannot be asked to exercise leniency in a case that is not merely flagrant, but a deliberate breach of the law."

### HONGKONG SCOT AT BANFF.

### A PIPER TO REPRESENT THE COLONY.

Hongkong is to have its own special representative at the Highland Gathering which is to be held at Banff, Alberta, from August 29th, to September 1st, the local Scottish community having decided to send Pipe Major W. C. K. Mackie, the Pipe Major of the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, to compete in competitions for piping and Highland dancing events.

Through the assistance of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, which has generously granted half-fare and other concessions, Pipe Major Mackie will be leaving by the "Empress of Japan" on Thursday next, and will be returning by an Empress boat after the Gathering. He intends competing in Piping (Piblaireachd; March, Strathspey and Reel) and in dancing.

Pipe Major Mackie has had a most interesting career. He joined the 2nd Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders in 1901 and attained the rank of Pipe Major in 1908, enjoying the distinction of being the youngest Pipe Major in the British Army at that time. Whilst in the Seaforth Highlanders he won the Highland Society of London's gold medal at the Northern Meeting at Inverness for piblaireachd. This was in 1909, and in the following year, at the Northern Meeting at Inverness, he was placed fourth in the Bar Competition, which is confined to pipers who have won the championship gold medal. Pipe Major Mackie has also secured the following dancing awards at the Northern Meeting: 1st for Highland Fling; 2nd for Sword Dance, and 1st for Reel; and, in addition, has secured other prizes for piping and dancing at other Highland Gatherings.

In 1913, Pipe Major Mackie was transferred to the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and served with that regiment until he took his discharge in Hongkong last year—after 27½ years service, 21 of which was served as Pipe Major. He is now employed as the Kowloon Dock and is the popular Pipe Major of the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., and will take with him to Banff the very best wishes of all in the Corps and all local Scotsmen. He will attend the Banff Highland Gathering as the representative of Hongkong Scots; to the younger of whom he has been a valued dancing instructor.

### FRENCH TOURIST INDUSTRY.

### SLUMP IN AMERICA HAS ITS EFFECT.

### FEWER VISITORS.

The French national tourist industry is threatened this summer with an estimated loss of over £10,000,000 in consequence of a big drop, due to the Wall Street disaster, in the number of visitors from the United States.

Many thousands of Americans who formerly spent their holidays in France can, it seems, no longer afford to go abroad. Hotels, cabarets, cafes and restaurants in Paris are complaining of serious reductions in their profits, and in other sections of the national commerce affected by the slump in tourists comment is made on the scarcity of Americans.

In recent years, it is stated, Americans have spent \$40,000,000 annually in France. The amount is likely to be between 25 per cent. and 30 per cent. less this year.

Atlantic liners, since the spring, have carried nearly 30 per cent. fewer first-class passengers than in previous years. Hotels here which cater for the wealthier type of United States tourists are finding difficulty in letting rooms. Cheaper hotels are, however, gaining by the demand for smaller rooms.

### NIGHT CLUBS SUFFER.

Not merely are the tourists fewer, but those who do come, French tourists' organisations bitterly complain, spend considerably less than before. At one well-known Paris night club, which used to depend largely upon American tourists, hardly any Americans are now to be seen. A famous bar in an expensive quarter now dispenses drinks to 30 per cent. fewer Americans than last year.

The new Ministry of Touring, set up to organise a national "Come to France" campaign on a big scale, is doing its best to deal with the situation and to stimulate a sort of revenue which helps France materially to make her debt payments and deal with social problems.

Besides the Wall Street slump which mainly affects American tourists, two main reasons for the drop in receipts from visitors from abroad are advanced:

The stabilisation of the franc, which brings French prices back to a world level, has dissipated the illusion that holidays may be enjoyed here for next to nothing.

The skilfully organised propaganda of other countries, notably Switzerland and Germany.

The tourist industry in France provides employment for hundreds of thousands of men and women in the various trades directly or indirectly engaged in amusing, feeding, transporting and housing the foreigner.

### A NATIONAL MENACE.

The slump in tourists is, therefore, regarded as a national menace, and the Government is said to be considering drastic measures to deal with it.

A national tourist office is to be opened, which will be nothing if not up to date. In it there will be a lecture hall, rest cure, Press bureau, passport office, 300 automatic telephones and a wireless installation lined with all world stations.

The Ministry of Touring will have offices there and grouped round the great central hall will be the bureau of the shipping, railway and aviation companies. It will be possible to buy tickets there for all theatres, concerts and music-halls, and there will even be a bar for those who have to wait.

### 21 YEARS AGO.

### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 21st, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was £s. 8/13/16d.

Viceroy Chang Yen-chun, on being transferred from Canton to Nanking, was elaborately entertained on arrival in Hongkong.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., declared an interim dividend of three per cent.

It was announced that over a million dollars had so far been promised towards the proposed Hongkong University.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., declared a half-yearly dividend of \$1.25 per share.

### NOOSE TRAP IN A PRISON CELL.

### CONDENMED MAN PLANS TO KILL FIRST-COMER.

### CHAPLAIN'S ESCAPE.

How he was once nearly maimed in the condemned cell, the night before an execution was to take place, was described by a prison chaplain to the Select Committee of the House of Commons, which is considering the Capital Punishment Bill.

The chaplain giving evidence was the Rev. S. R. Granville Murray, who for 20 years has ministered to prisoners.

Producing a noose of the rope he said that as he entered the cell this slipped past him.

The prisoner told him he had intended to strangle the first person who entered the cell, and then commit suicide.

### WORSE CRIMES.

Mr. Murray said that he opposed capital punishment. Murder was not the worst kind of crime nor was a murderer necessarily the worst kind of criminal. Cruelty, blackmail and crimes against women he considered, were great moral offences.

Dr. H. Mambin Smith, medical officer of Birmingham Prison, who has also served at Manchester, Wandsworth, Stafford, Dartmoor and Portland Gaols, told the Committee he considered that the death penalty should be abolished, but he was not sure he was prepared to advocate its immediate abolition because the alternative was a great difficulty.

### PUBLIC "ASHAMED."

Many of those who advocated the death penalty, Dr. Smith remarked would be most unwilling to witness it personally.

"Signs are not lacking that the community is becoming rather ashamed of the procedure," he added.

He would have the treatment of murderers decided by a board which would not be exclusively medical.

### LAWN BOWLS.

### TAIKOO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following teams have been chosen to play on Saturday, 2nd August.

First Division team against Craigengower at Happy Valley: J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond, J. Ferguson (Skip), G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Snr.), J. Laing, R. C. Wallace (Skip), J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, W. Wein, W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

Second Division team against Craigengower at Taikoo: T. Stanton, C. H. Summers, W. Bell, D. Munro (Skip), K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, H. McKechnie (Skip), T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, D. Walmsley (Skip).

### QUEST SAILS FOR GREENLAND.

### INVESTIGATIONS FOR NEW AIR ROUTE.

### LEADER AGED 23.

The Quest, with the British Arctic Air-Route Expedition on board, sailed from the Thames. The ship was packed to its utmost capacity with stores, building materials and surveying instruments and aeroplanes. The expedition will explore the Greenland ice cap with a view to establishing a British air route across the Arctic Canada.

Mr. H. G. Watkins, the leader of the expedition, though only 23 years of age, has had much experience of Arctic conditions. He took part in the Oxford Expedition to Labrador.

He explained that owing to cramped conditions two of the members of the expedition would have to sleep on the floor of the saloon. He opened the door of his own cabin—which measures eight feet by three—and an assortment of high boots, skis, and boxes of cigarettes tumbled out into the corridor.

"Somehow," he said apologetically, "we shall get all straight before morning. We were so appalled when we saw the accumulation of goods waiting on the quay that we arranged for our second aeroplane to be taken as far as Iceland by another ship."

Discussing the practical details of the expedition, Mr. Watkins said that monotony of diet would be an inevitable feature of so long a voyage.

### IN GREENLAND.

"When we reach Greenland we intend to build a hut; and then for many months we will rely mainly on pemmican for sustenance. During the last weeks several members of the expedition have been trying to accustom their constitutions to this form of diet with rather unfortunate consequences. However, we are all fit; and the novelty of our surroundings will more than compensate for any physical hardships."

Telegrams of good wishes and parcels for members of the expedition poured in during the last hours. A hasty glance at some of the latter gave the idea of the varying interests of the explorers. There were frail packages of food-stuffs and the inevitable boxes of tobacco. A parcel of books awaited one member of the party, and in another corner a pile of dance records—all of which will be out of date before their owner again has an opportunity of dancing—and part of an accumulation of charts, snow-shoes, and nautical instruments.

"Now we are complete," said Mr. Watkins, "except for the 50 dogs which we take on board at the Faroe Islands. They will probably take to the sea less kindly than the human members of the party; and then our troubles will begin."

He said that his name was William Reuben Collins, and that he lived at Woolwich.

The other brother—the ex-Territorial—Mr. Jacob Philip Collins, of St. George's-road, Canterbury, said that he had been living at Clapham, but had since taken up work on a farm as a tractor driver.

"My sister, who lives with me, has been fretting because we yet

had no replies to our letters to Bill,

and we thought he was dead," he said.

Tears stood in the brothers' eyes as they afterwards walked away arm in arm.

### TWICE RE-UNITED BY SEA.

### BROTHERS MEET AGAIN AT HERNE BAY.

### LONG TIME PARTED.

Thirteen years ago, on July 1, a battalion of London Territorials were attempting to land, under enemy fire, at Suvla Bay.

One of the boats from the transport was struck by a shell and, of its 40 occupants, only three escaped to swim ashore.

Of these one was wounded and, being an indifferent swimmer, was soon in difficulties.

A number of Anzacs who were waiting on shore to assist the landing troops were dragging the transport's boats up on to the sands. Noticing the wounded soldier in difficulties, a trooper of the Australian Light Horse swam to his assistance and discovered that it was his own brother, whom he had not seen for 13 years.

Lost Touch Again.

They had barely time to shake hands before they were parted, the one to return to his trench and the other to a base hospital. They corresponded with each other for a time, but eventually lost touch with each other again.

A man standing on the beach near Reculver Towers, Herne Bay, recently, was about to enter the water when he saw a swimmer beckoning to him.

"I'm all right," the swimmer called, "but my right arm feels shaky. Could you give me a tow ashore?"

The man on the beach took a ladder into the sea and swam to help the other man. When they met—

"Bill!" exclaimed one.

"Tom!" replied the other incredulously.

The two brothers, who had last met and parted 13 years before amid the whine of shells in the salt waters of Suvla Bay, experienced a second reunion in the salt waters of Herne Bay.

"It's simply wonderful," said the Australian brother. "I returned to England five years ago and have been searching for my brother ever since. I came down to Herne Bay on an excursion trip and it is amazing that we should meet like this!"

He said that his name was William Reuben Collins, and that he lived at Woolwich.

The other brother—the ex-Territorial—Mr. Jacob Philip Collins, of St. George's-road, Canterbury, said that he had been living at Clapham, but had since taken up work on a farm as a tractor driver.

"My sister, who lives with me, has been fretting because we yet

had no replies to our letters to Bill,

# DANCING JUDITH

by CORALIE STANTON. and HEATH HOSKEN.

## CHAPTER XV.

Briely, Guarvenius told Judy that he would be delighted to train her. He spoke of money himself, and said that he would take no fee until she was ready and had made her debut. He was as kind as he could be. He said that she showed great promise, but of course she had everything to learn. She must be prepared to work very hard and to give up everything to the demands of her art.

She mentioned her livelihood as a model, and he answered that although he would have preferred her to do nothing, still it was as harmless an occupation as she could follow, provided she did not get over-tired. It would help to preserve the plasticity of her body. He quite understood her position. He hoped she would take every opportunity of watching fine dancing.

At the end he told her, with a little chuckle, that she could always expect such music as she had danced to to-day. Perhaps she did not know that the young man was Gregor Gosselivitsch. Judy was deeply abashed as he pronounced the name of the greatest living pianist.

Altogether she was so overwrought that when all the arrangements had been made for her first lesson, her little face puckered up like a child's and she burst into a tempest of tears. Guarvenius, familiar with the artisit's temperament, let her cry.

The famous teacher and the young musician took their leave shortly afterward. Gideon insisted on Judy drinking a cup of tea.

"You are worn out," he said. "You don't know it, but you were simply immense. You will be a divine dancer!"

"I thought I was very bad," she faltered. "I was terribly frightened. I thought I had disgraced him."

"He never says much," Gideon replied. "He said all sorts of things to me. And, you see, he has taken you on. That is everything."

They sat in another beautiful room, dark, like the others, and with three or four priceless old masters on the walls. The dominant colour was a strong blue.

Judy drank three cups of tea, but she could eat nothing; and as soon as she had finished she rose to go.

Gideon accompanied her to the door. As he opened it, he was behind her. She felt him draw nearer, and the next moment he had taken her hand and was holding it to his lips.

"You little witch!" he murmured. She snatched her hand away as if his kiss had been a poisonous sting.

Gideon's pale eyes were ugly just for a second as he looked into Judy's red, furious face, and the thin, bad-tempered line of his mouth was vicious.

"How dare you do that? I hate you. I'll never speak to you again!"

She rubbed her hand violently where his lips had touched it. His face cleared, and he smiled at her in a humbly deprecatory way.

"It was only an act of homage," he said. "Do believe me, I was carried away by your art."

"Then I don't like it," she said. "Please understand that I've seen a lot of life, and I know what men mean when they offer girls help. Well, I don't want any of your help. I've fixed it all up with Mr. What's-his-name."

"I know," said Gideon, more humble still. "I beg your pardon. It was unwarrantable. I want you above all things to trust me."

"That's not the way to go about it, then!"

"I know. And I shall never forgive myself if I lose your friendship. I will never offend again, I promise you." He was almost comic in his apologetics. "After all, in France nobody would think anything of my kissing your hand."

"Well, we're not in France," Judy said curiously, "and I don't like your kissing my hand."

"I swear it shall never happen again!"

"I hope not. Anyway, I shan't see anything of you, because I'm going to be very busy. I'm off now."

She was slightly mollified. He really seemed alarmed at the consequences of his temerity. Moreover, it had all been wildly exciting. If Guarvenius or the young pianist had kissed her hand, she wouldn't have minded a bit. It was the memory of Gideon's former glances. It was the certain knowledge that he "fancied her," as she put it.

But in her youthful pride Judy knew herself to be capable of holding her own with any man. A recklessness of adventure was pervading her whole being, stealing up-

ward to her head, like the fumes of strong wine. She saw a career before her.

Gideon came out into the hall with her. It had fine staircase up the centre, and was lighted by a glass dome from above. It was positively crowded with beautiful rare, precious things.

"One day," said Gideon in what she called his "trying-to-be-friendly" voice, "I hope you will come and see my house on the Grand Canal in Venice."

The words arrested her attention. Venice was in Italy. She had an idea.

"I wish you'd believe that I am ashamed of myself," he went on before she could speak.

"Right-o!" she said, with a sudden flashing smile. "Will you do something to prove it?"

"Anything in the world," he replied.

She could have roared with laughter at the light that came into his eyes, because he thought she was going to ask something for herself. She knew men, did little Judy Grant!

She told him the story of Dan, the waiter at the Cafe Turc, and his mother's death.

"Will you give him the money to go over to Italy and fetch her back?" she asked. "I suppose it would be a flea bite to you."

"Much pleasanter," he retorted. He could be very frank and companionable when he chose. "I shall be delighted. I remember Dan, and his voice. Will you wait a minute while I go and fetch the money?"

"I'll send Dan to you here. When can you see him? I'll have nothing to do with it; but I shall tell him"—again she gave him a half-mocking smile—"how kind and generous you are."

"You're a good friend, Miss Judy," Gideon said. "Send him here at any time tonight. I'm dining at home with some friends. I wish I could persuade you to come."

She was all thorns again. "No, thanks. I've had enough for today. Dan will come alone. It will be late, after the cafe closes. Dan works harder than anybody I know, but not harder than I'm going to."

She was at the front door, which Gideon opened for her. Perhaps she felt a little ungrateful, for she turned to him and said simply:

"I ought to thank you. I owe it to you. If you hadn't put the idea into my head and got Mr. What's-his-name here, I could never have done it."

"I want no thanks," Gideon said, and there seemed to be something thick in his throat. "I've done nothing, anyhow. You won't let me help you. Perhaps in time you'll come to like me just a little bit."

Alan and Chummy were discussing over their very frugal dinner at Gonor's more than a month later. Their mid-day meal, consisting of sandwiches, they ate at the art school.

Steyns had been back from Maine a little less than a week. He had glowing accounts of the beauty of the hills in the burgeoning spring, when the larches draped the hillsides like a mantle of pale-green feathers, and the mountain streams rushed in brown cascades over their stony beds and the birds sang in a mad chorus through all the hours of the lengthening day. Nevertheless, he said he was glad to be back in New York and at work again, and he appeared to settle down to his easel and the careless bohemian life with perfect content.

He had found a change. Chummy was feverishly at work. She had already got her first commission—portrait. She thought she would take up portrait work. Alan's line was very modern landscape, verging on the futurist, and yet keeping an appeal to the general public. He was really clever, and in his prosperity much more diligent than of yore.

Judy was never seen. She only came back to sleep, Chummy said. She told him all about Judy's wonderful luck in being taken up by Guarvenius, and he was bound to express a satisfaction which he was far from feeling.

"I'm afraid Judy's working too hard, though," Chummy said with an anxious look. "She comes home dead tired. I don't believe she has anything to eat all day."

"But it's 'damnable,' Chummy! Something must be done. She'll kill herself! Look here, I owe her an enormous lot for looking after you after she's done. Can't we manage it?"

"Oh, Alan, I'll try, of course; but Judy can read things right in the back of your head."

He looked at her almost fiercely. "Chummy, no girl ought to work!"

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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1515 b. Chartered-Bank, 6178 n. Mercantile A. & B., \$281 n. East Asia \$21. n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$945 n. Union Ins., \$437 b. North China Ins., Tls. 150 b. Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$3.65 b. China Fires, \$400 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$955 b.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$26 b. H. K. Steamboats, \$251 b. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$43 b. Union Waterboats \$32 n.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$34 n. Kallians, \$1/3 n. Langkats, Tls. 81 n. Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b. Raubs, \$241 b. Tronohs, 217 n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1713 b. Whampoa Docks, \$39 b. China Providents, \$3.35 b. Hongkong, Tls. 260 b. New Engineering, Tls. 74 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 124 b.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.30 a. Shai Cottons, Tls. 78 (old) n. Landa, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$11.25 s. H. K. Landa, \$841 s. Shai Landa Tls. 290 s. Humphreys, \$16.50 s. Realties, \$8.90 b. Chinese Estates \$33 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20 s. Peak Trams, (old) \$124 s. Star Ferries, \$86 sa. China Lights, (Old) \$252 s. H. K. Electric, \$781 b. Macao Electrics, \$23 n. Telephones \$321 n. China Buses, Tls. 181 b. Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1. s. Malabons, \$27 n. Cald: Macq. Ord: Tls. 10.40 n. Canton Icos, \$250 n. Cements (Comb.) \$18.80 b. Ropes \$11. b. United Asbestos \$5 b.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25.15 b. Watsons, \$121/2 n. Der A. Wings, \$1 b. Lane Crawford, \$3 n. Mackintosh, \$181 b. Sinceres, \$11.30 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 b. Constructions, \$1.90 b. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n. H. K. G. Loan 8% Prem.

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

## CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents in New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstok," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, July 31. Tons of Market—Irregular. No. of Shares Done, 2,500,000. Call Money—2%. American Smelting 67. Anaconda Copper 50. Baltimore & Ohio 105. Borg Warner 30. Continental Oil 21. City Service Common 8. Curtis Wright Common 203. Eastman Kodak 203. Electric Bond & Share 33. Erie Railroad 41. General Motors 46. General Railway Signal 73. Gold Dus. 40. Goodyear Tire & Rubber 62. Grandy Consolidated 24. International Cement 24. International Nickel 25. Montgomery Ward 36. Nevada Consolidated Copper 17. Radio Corporation 42. Sears Roebuck 66. Simons Company 26. Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 72. Standard Oil Co. of New York 82. Union Carbide & Carbon 74. U. S. Rubber 166.

Pippbrook Mansion, a fine example of architecture in the Renaissance style, has been saved from the housebreakers. Dorking Urban Council had decided to purchase part of the estate for the town for £2,000, and proposes to adapt the residence as municipal offices and a public library. Nearly six acres of land will be laid out as a public park. The mansion has many distinctive features, including a lofty ball-room and a double drawing-room 51 feet in length, with statutory and marble chimney-pieces.

## LOCAL RADIO.

## STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT.

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Squire Celeste Octet. (9126).

Pagliacci—Prologue.

Harold Williams (Baritone). (3843).

The Student Prince—Vocal Gems.

The Student Prince Co. (9000).

Chanson Triplet.

Chant Sans Paroles.

Court Symphony Orchestra. (3447R).

The Enchanted.

The Elk King.

Marie Brundill (Contralto). (9088).

The True Red Line—March.

The Fire-fighters—March.

H. M. Grenadier Guards. (4152).

The Meandering of Monty.

Monty on Fashion.

Monty on Broadway.

Monologue by Milton Hayes. (3726).

Gavotte, From "Mignon."

La Cinquante.

Squire Celeste Octet. (3877).

Two Eyes of Grey.

The Garden of Your Heart.

Charles Harrison (Tenor). (2828).

Minuet.

Violin Solo by Bernard Rellie. (3985).

Lido Lady-Atlantic Blues.

Here in My Arms.

Phyllis Dare and Jack Hubert. (4228).

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### KOWLOON SCHOOL VOTE.

**HON. MR. BRAGA SAYS IS WASTE OF MONEY.**

### SOME OTHER ITEMS.

It was stated at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday that the new Central British School might be ready for occupation in three years' time. The Colonial Secretary, (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) presided. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, speaking of a vote of \$6,000 for improvements to the present building, described it as obsolete and ten years behind the times. He urged the Government to speed up the work of erecting the new school. It was, he said, a waste of public money to vote \$6,000 now and vote a similar sum in six months' time.

The Chairman—I must apologise to honourable members for the delay in circulating the papers with which we are now dealing. It is unfortunate that they were only received last night, and if members would prefer it we will delay discussion until this day week, unless you are prepared to go on with them now.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes—I received my papers at five minutes past twelve.

The Chairman—It has been an unfortunate set of circumstances which has led to this mistake. If honourable members would prefer we should postpone consideration of the items, they can be left over until to-day week. Shall we continue?

The Hon. Mr. Paterson—Is there anything particularly contentious? I am afraid I have not read them.

The Chairman—I think they are straightforward with one exception, and that is not a contentious matter, I think. I do not think there is anything contentious in any of the items. Perhaps we can go through them and I will read them completely in case honourable members have any doubt at all.

The Hon. Mr. Mackie—We might leave them over until next week. I do not think there is any hurry.

The Chairman—Is that the desire—that we hold them over? I do not think you will find anything contentious in them.

The Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder—Why not proceed and go through them?

The Chairman—I suggest that would be a better course, and if there is any trouble we can postpone any item desired.

This procedure was adopted, and the Committee proceeded to consider the various items.

Deputy Colonial Treasurer.

Regarding a vote of \$8,900 to cover the salary of Mr. Edwin Taylor, selected by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the post of Deputy Treasurer in Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall asked:

Is this a new post, Sir?

The Chairman—Yes, it is. It is an additional post made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Hon. Mr. Paterson—That is one of the things that I, as member of the Retrenchment Committee, may have something to say about later.

The Chairman: That is so.

Hon. Mr. Paterson—Anything I say at the moment does not really matter, does it?

The Chairman—No. This appointment will hold whatever other appointments are made or personnel reduced.

Hon. Mr. Braga—I would like to know, Sir, if, in the absence of the present holder of the office of Colonial Treasurer—if he retires or for any other reason vacates the Treasuryship—whether the appointment would still be held by a Cadet Officer or would he, in the ordinary course of events, be succeeded by Mr. Taylor?

The Chairman—Probably by Mr. Taylor.

Hon. Mr. Braga—So that it would not be, in future, regarded as a cadet appointment?

The Chairman—I cannot go so far as to say that there is no general principle laid down.

No Additional Expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Braga—If we are out for retrenchment and there is a general desire that the Colony should not be saddled with the additional expenditure that we are now called upon to approve, we are providing for an additional officer at a starting salary of \$1,200 per annum in addition to other privileges he might enjoy.

The Chairman—We have none. The Committee that dealt with it before, went into it in the greatest detail.

Referring to a vote of \$815 for a new text book of documentary Chinese, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall asked—Is that the book containing English translations from Chinese documents?

The Chairman—No, I think not, but I cannot answer that at the moment.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall—Otherwise it appears to me, if the book merely contains Chinese documents, the price of \$1,215 for 300 copies would be too high. Perhaps you would let me know?

The Chairman—Yes, I will.

Central British School.

Discussing the vote for \$6,000 for general improvements to necessary requirements to the Central British School, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said—May I ask how soon the Government expects to have the big Central British School ready in Kowloon? It would appear that if we can hope to have the Central British School ready in a reasonable time, the first three items, amounting to roughly \$6,000, might be saved. On the other hand, if the Central British School is going to be longer delayed, there can be no alternative but to vote the recommendations of the Education Board. But, I think I might be permitted, Sir, to venture the remark that while the Government is tinkering with the policy of erecting a Central British School in a central locality in Kowloon, religious associations and private enterprises are forging ahead at a tremendous rate that almost casts the comparative inactivity and slowness of the Government to shame, if I am not stretching the expression too much. We have a building being erected on Prince Edward Road, which is far and away the most important road and will be the centre of the residential district of Kowloon.

The Chairman—Not entirely but in great part. The other side of the wireless work has grown so much they really cannot afford their services.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall—It seems to come to this. Instead of the Government giving assistance to the Broadcasting Committee in the

form of services, it is now proposed to assist them with money.

### No Option on Vote.

Dealing with a vote for \$4,070, as personal emoluments for employees of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, the Chairman said—I would not ask you to pass this, gentlemen, at such short notice, unless you had seen it in circulation, as it is a complicated affair.

Hon. Mr. Paterson—My recollection is that it is pretty well forced upon us and we have no option.

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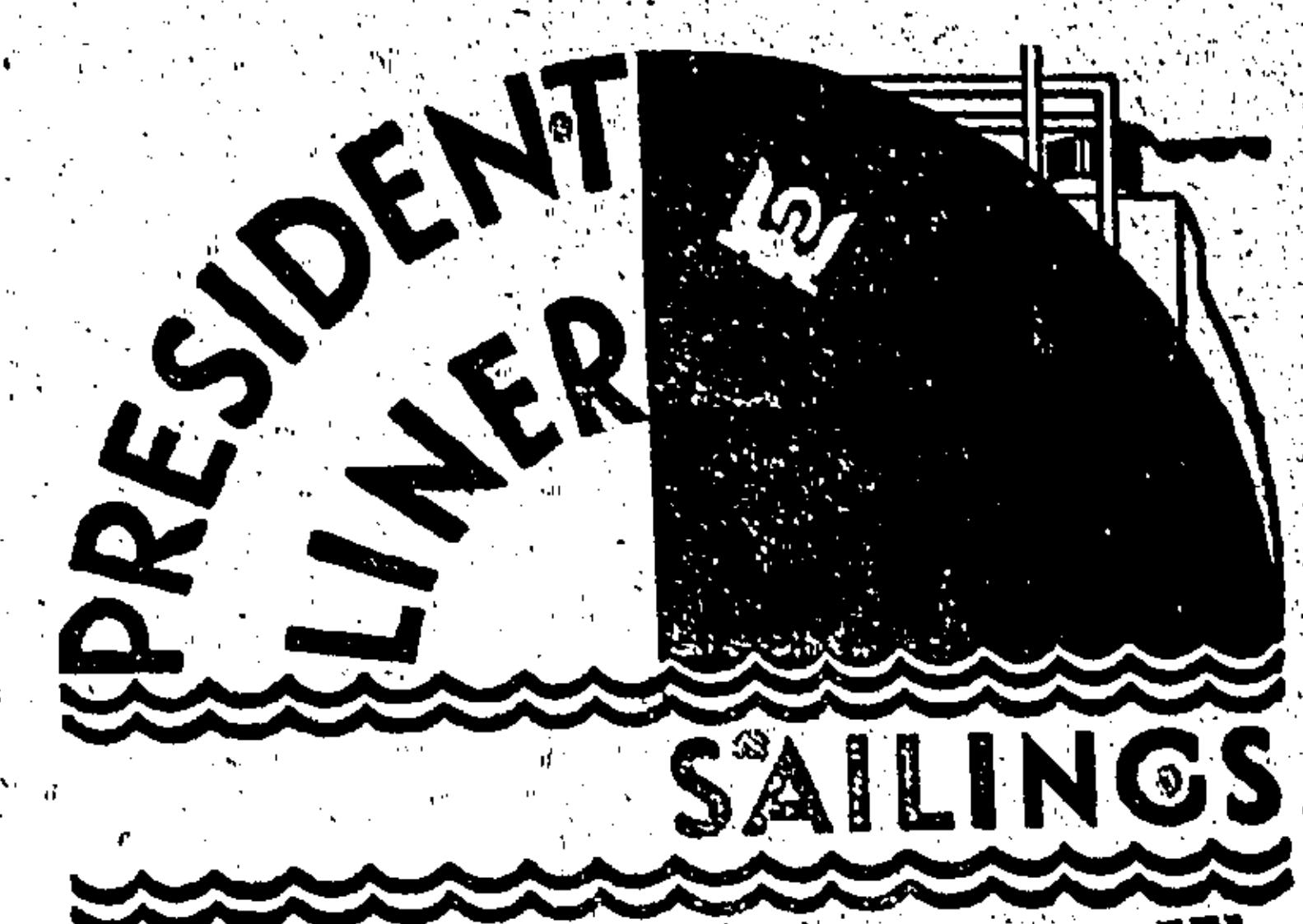
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British School, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said—May I ask how soon the Government expects to have the big Central British School ready in Kowloon? It would appear that if we can hope to have the Central British School ready in a reasonable time, the first three items, amounting to roughly \$6,000, might be saved. On the other hand, if the Central

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## KOWLOON SCHOOL VOTE.

(Continued from Page 10.)

Kowloon in a short time, that will house at least 800 pupils when it is finished, with immense playgrounds, tennis courts, football fields, cricket fields and the rest of the amenities of a public school.

Present Building Obsolete.

And yet here we are, year after year, in spite of the strong recommendations of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and the necessity which is recognised by every resident in Kowloon of a building worthy of its name, to house the students resident in Kowloon, called upon to vote a sum of \$6,000 for improving a building which is at least obsolete and ten years behind the times. I think I am expressing the wish of every Kowloon resident that the Government should, without any loss of time, push ahead, with the assistance of the Hon. Director of Public Works, with the building of a school which is much too long overdue.

The Chairman:—What you want, Mr. Braga, is to get the Government to move as quickly as may be and to know the date by which it is reasonably possible to have the school completed.

The Director of Public Works:—We shall have the site ready next year, and if funds are provided, we can get the school ready by 1933.

The Chairman:—Under these conditions, do you approve of the vote?

Hon. Mr. Braga:—If it is unavoidable I can do nothing but approve the recommendations of the Education Board. I think it is a waste of public money to vote \$5,000 to-day and in six months vote another \$5,000. If we were to push ahead with the Central British School these constantly recurring items of expenditure for patching up such a dilapidated building might easily be avoided.

The Chairman:—I think we can take it that the Director of Public Works is going to waste no time in getting on with the building of the school, provided, of course, the necessary funds are voted next year. There is no delay at the moment in the preparation of the site.

No Blame on P.W.D.

Hon. Mr. Braga:—I do not wish to convey that I attribute any fault to the Public Works Department in the delay of the building. Far from that. I know this hard-working Department, and few people know the extent of the work and importance of the undertakings that have to be handled by the P.W.D., but it is a question of priority of the various public works, and certainly Kowloon British School is one of priority.

The Chairman:—That is a question that hardly arises. We cannot go on with the completion of the school for a year or so, and meanwhile these improvements are required to the existing school.

Hon. Mr. Braga:—I approve under the circumstances.

The Chairman:—The other question will be taken up by the Director of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: The improvements, I take it, are quite necessary.

The Chairman: There is no getting away from that. The Education Board have gone very fully into it and recommended them very strongly.

New School in 1933.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes: Can the Director of Public Works tell

## MISSING AIRMAN.

### MUTILATED CONDITION OF THE BODY.

Rangoon, July 31. The body of Mr. Hook, the missing airman, which has been discovered, was mutilated, consisting of little more than a skeleton with the limbs missing. It was found on the banks of the Buoy river, and has been taken to Prome.—Reuter.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"ANGERS" Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 29th July, 1930. From MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees of cargo by the above named steamers are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Volanole are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday, the 1st August, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 2nd August, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 29th July, 1930.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th August, 1930 or they will be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st July, 1930 at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 25, July, 1930.

## TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

### IMPERIAL & INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Following is estimated traffic receipts of Imperial and International Communications Limited for the first half of 1930:—

January ..... 251,945

February ..... 460,052

March ..... 402,316

April ..... 456,120

May ..... 466,279

June ..... 413,471

Total ..... £2,807,723

For the first six months of 1929 the receipts were:—

January ..... £566,052

February ..... 501,319

March ..... 538,757

April ..... 515,816

May ..... 501,670

June ..... 484,526

Total ..... £3,108,149

The above figures include receipts by the West Indian Companies. Similar estimates will be available monthly in future.

All the votes were approved.

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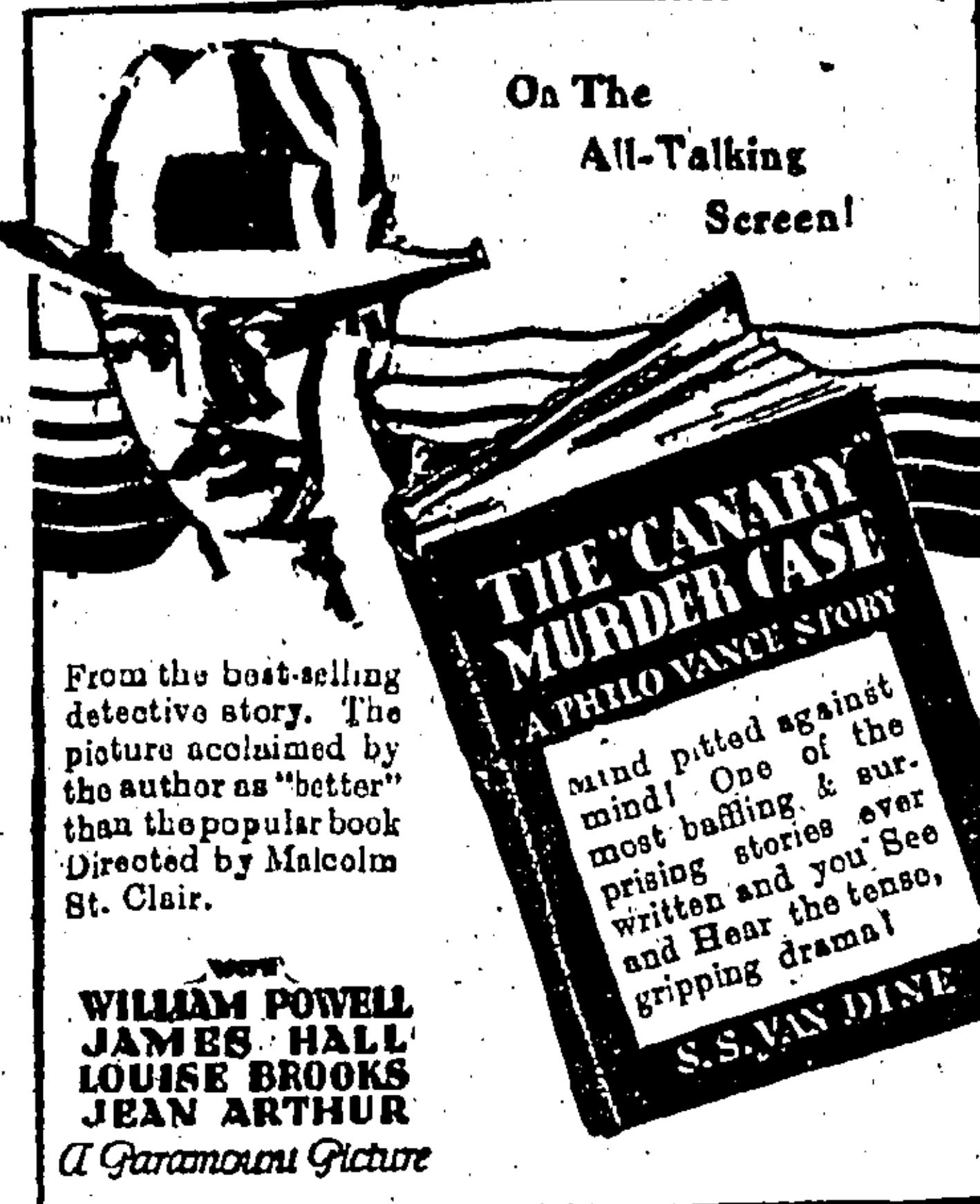
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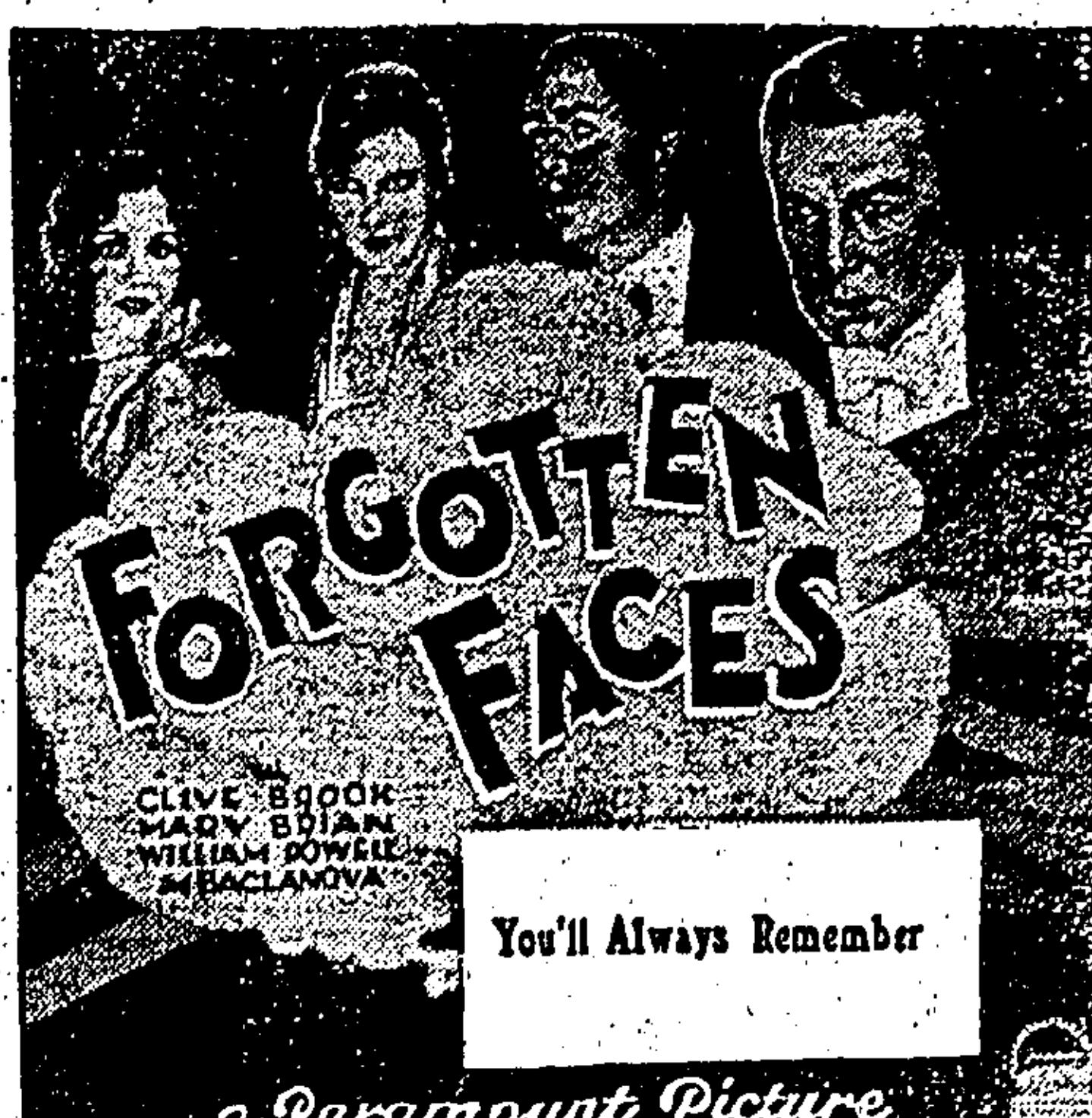
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## SIR JOHN SIMON AND INDIA.

UNDERSTANDS ATTITUDE OF  
THE GOVERNMENT.

## CONTROVERSY ENDS.

London, July 31. In the House of Commons to-night Sir Austen Chamberlain said he had intended to make a further appeal to the Government regarding their decision not to invite the representatives of the Statutory Commission on India to be delegates at the Round Table Conference, but this morning he had received a letter from Sir John Simon, Chairman of Commission, which altered the situation.

In it Sir John said he would have welcomed an opportunity to serve on the conference had the Government so wished, but the Prime Minister had stated there were very strong reasons which made it undesirable.

"Of course it will be difficult for the Commission's report to receive fair or adequate treatment in a conference which includes no one who can either expound our recommendations with authority or explain on behalf of the Commission the considerations or evidence which must be weighed before criticism of the report can be regarded as well founded, but I can well understand that by this arrangement it is hoped to attract to the conference some Indian elements which might otherwise be unwilling to come."

Sir John added that an opportunity, however, would remain even for the Commissioners to take part in the discussions which must follow.

Sir Austen Chamberlain warmly praised the tone of the letter and said that obviously he could now make no further appeal to the Government to reconsider their decision, for the consequences of which the Government would be wholly responsible. He paid a warm tribute to the services of the Commission.

The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, associated the Government with this tribute and said the Government's decision was based on the simple ground that at the Round Table Conference the British delegates would meet the Indian delegates with an open mind. The work of the Statutory Commission was done and its conclusion presented. The conference would consider that among other matters. The absence of the Commissioners from the conference was, he contended, a perfectly natural and proper thing.—*British Wireless*.

## THE ROUND-EUROPE AIR RACE.

## BRITISH COMPETITORS DO BEST IN SPEED.

London, July 31. Captain Broad and Mr. Alan Butler were the only two competitors out of sixty entrants in the air circuit of Europe to obtain the maximum 270 points for flight and reliability. Mr. Carberry, another British entrant, was third with 268.

Captain Broad and Mr. Butler both used Gipsy Moths and their average speed during the 4,750 miles' circuit was 110 miles per hour.

Marks were also awarded for comfort, fuel consumption, accessibility and other technical points and the tests on these begin early to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

## FLOODS EXTEND IN INDIA.

## PANIC STRICKEN REFUGEES AT SHIKARPUR.

Karachi, July 31. Only two thousand people out of fifty six thousand now remain at Shikarpur owing to the floods. The town is surrounded by water which is now creeping towards the centre. One railway breach is widening, another has started and a third is imminent. The refugees are panic stricken.—*Reuter*.

## NON-STOP FLIGHT TO MALTA.

London, July 31. Captain Barnard to-day accomplished the first non-stop flight from England to Malta, a distance of 1,250 miles. He flew a Puss-moth machine and accomplished the journey in thirteen hours. He hoped to fly back to England without a stop to-morrow.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

## CHINESE SOCCER TOUR.

## TO MEET LEADING BRITISH AMATEUR TEAMS.

## OFFICIAL WELCOME.

London, July 31. Captained by Lee Wai-tong, a former Hongkong player, a team of Chinese footballers, the Loh Wah, is at present on its way to Europe, where it will play a series of games, including several in the United Kingdom.

The team recently passed through Singapore, where a number of games were played, but reports state that the players did not greatly impress the public.

The tour in Europe will open in Vienna, following on to Germany, Hungary and Switzerland, and thence to England, where, about October 28, the team will be met by Sir Frederick Wall and entertained to dinner at the House of Commons, receiving an official welcome by the Government.

The tourists' headquarters in the British Isles will be at York, but much time will be spent in London, where the players are promised a warm welcome by the Amateur Cup holders, Ilford F.C.

Much support has been accorded by Sir Frederick Wall, and the Rev. H. Dunnico, M.P. (Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons and president of the Ilford F.C.).

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